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PREFACE



FORT WORTH Men of Affairs is presented by the Newspaper Artists' Association after a series of unforeseen difficulties that have resulted in practically its complete revision. An endeavor has been made to have the work as complete as possible, and members of the staff have done their utmost to keep it right up to the date of issue.

With a word of thanks to the many friends who have made the issue a possibility, and a hope that it may be received with kindly charity for its shortcomings, we launch it for its voyage.

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September 1, 1914

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H. L. Agee

HOWARD L. AGEE, president and general manager of the Agee Screen Company, is a native Texan, having been born in Camp County, March 13, 1873. He is the son of Jonathan F. Agee, a native of Hickman, Tennessee. His mother was a Georgian, Miss Satsie Ann Lewis, of Macon, before her marriage. One of the leading manufacturers of the city, Mr. Agee is an active member of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Fort Worth Ad Men's Club. He is a good roads enthusiast and spends much of his time not devoted to his large business interests in driving his Maxwell, automobiling being his chief hobby. Mr. Agee married Miss Nora Sisk, October 20, 1904. They have two children, one aged eight and one four years old. In politics, Mr. Agee is a Democrat. He has devoted all his energy, however, to manufacturing and has never been an aspirant for public office. In his chosen line of activity he has attained remarkable success, his company being one of the leading industries of Fort Worth with trade all over the Southwest. To the slogan, "Swat the Fly," he has added the twin slogan, "Screen the Fly." With the vogue of sleeping porches the screen industry has taken on enlarged proportions and few Fort Worth homes now are being built without thoroughly screened sleeping porches, while many old ones are being remodeled and equipped in this way.



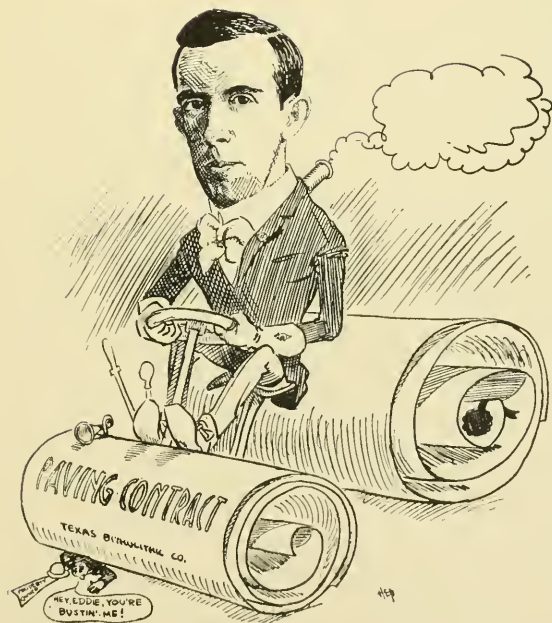
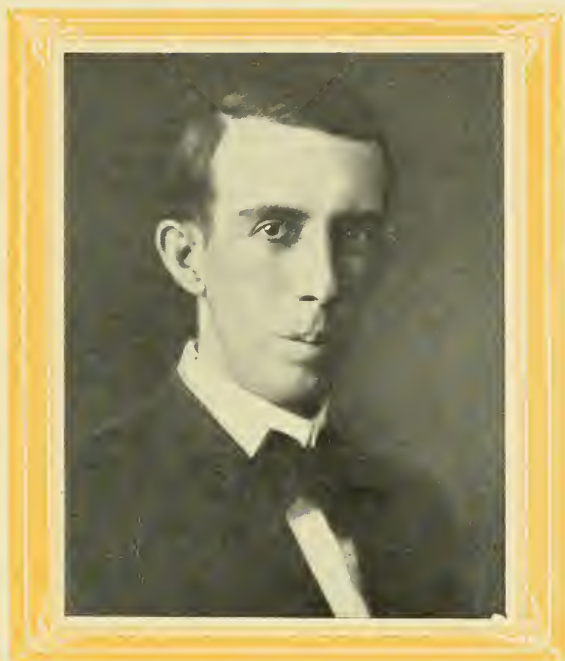
E. H. Ailes



EDWARD HOFFMAN

AILES has helped give good streets to many Texas cities, and is one of the best known paving men in the South-

west. As superintendent of the Texas Bitulithic Company he had charge of the construction of the many miles of Bitulithic in this city and also took part in the extensive paving campaigns in El Paso, Dallas and Corpus Christi. All his business life has been spent in the paving business and all with the same company, with which he has been connected over ten years. He has been in Texas since 1906 and in Fort Worth since 1908. He is noted for his energetic work in all public matters and was one of the most successful workers in the Chamber of Commerce membership contest, when he served upon one of the contesting teams. He is also an active worker in the Bovinians and other similar organizations, and is an Elk and a Mason. Mr. Ailes was born in Botkins, Shelby County, Ohio, November 9, 1882. He is of Welsh and German ancestry and the son of Moses H. and Mary Ailes, both natives of Ohio. His education was obtained in Ohio Wesleyan University. He is a Shriner, York and Scottish Rite Degree Mason, and has been prominent in all the orders to which he belongs. He was actively in charge of the construction work during the time the large bitulithic contracts were being carried out here and made a host of friends for himself and the company by his consideration of the rights of others and lessening of the temporary inconveniences such as accompany all improvement work.



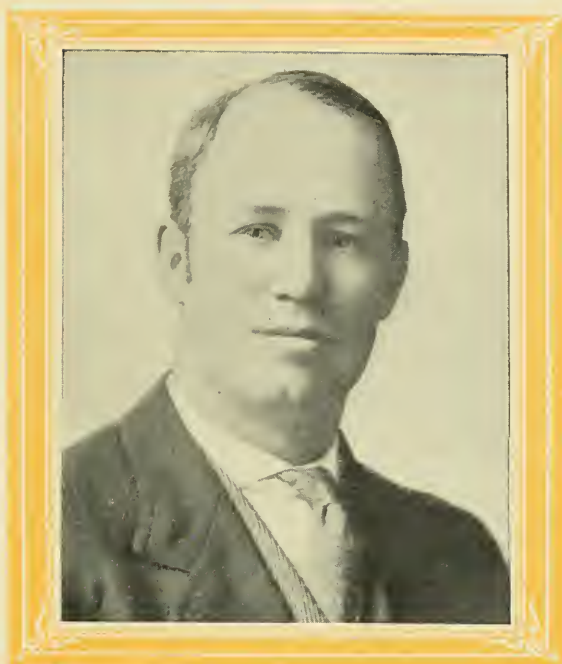


Dr. W. L. Allison



R. WILMER LAWSON
ALLISON, president
and superintendent of
the Arlington Heights
Sanitarium, and one of
the best known special-

ists on nervous diseases in the State, is a native of Texas. He was born on Big Creek, in Falls County, February 3, 1879. His early education was received in the public schools of Mexia. He attended Austin College at Sherman, and the Medical Department of the University of Texas. Following his graduation Dr. Allison spent one year as an interne at Sealy Hospital, Galveston, and later was appointed Demonstrator of Surgery at the University of Texas. This position he held for about six months when he resigned to become assistant superintendent of the Southwestern Insane Asylum at San Antonio. This position he held for four years, resigning to engage in general practice in Dallas. Shortly after his removal to that city he was elected to the chair of pathology and mental and nervous diseases in Southwestern Medical College, Dallas. This chair he held until 1912, when he was elected to the chair of neurology in the Medical Department of Texas Christian University, which he now holds. He has been a resident of Fort Worth since 1908, when he became interested in the Arlington Heights Sanitarium and was elected its President and Superintendent. Dr. Allison was Vice-President of the Tarrant County Medical Association, Vice-President from Texas of the Medical Association of the Southwest, and Treasurer of the Texas State Medical Association, a member of American Medico-Psychological Association, Northwest Texas Medical Association, Texas State Society of Social Hygiene and the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. He married Miss Bessie Bozeman of Wharton, Texas, in 1903. They have one child, Wilmer L., Jr.

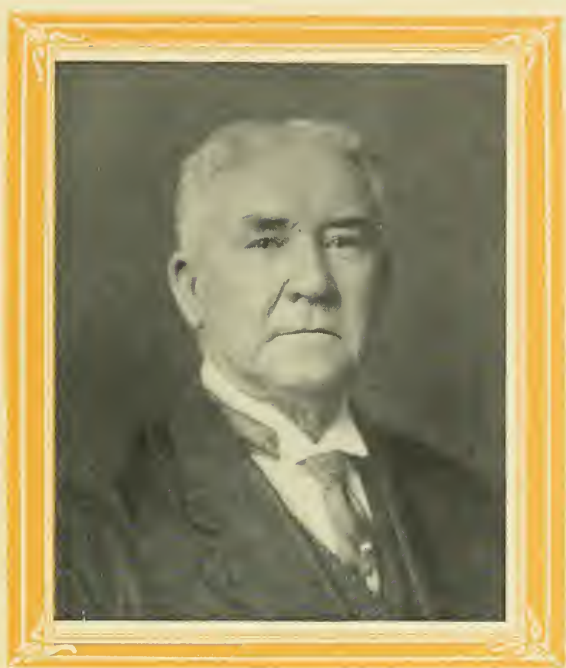


E. T. Ambler



R. E. T. AMBLER, associate of the late John W. Gates in his early business ventures, is one of the prominent figures in the South-

western investment world. At various times interested in saddlery, hardware and ranching, he has accumulated a fortune and is now devoting his endeavors to Texas land investments and handling of land paper. Mr. Ambler was born in Danbury, Connecticut, February 27, 1850. He first came to Texas in 1878, traveling over the state selling saddlery and hardware, and became connected with the Glidden Wire Company when the Glidden fortune was built upon the fencing of the western ranges. He was associated with the Oliver and Roberts Wire Company as their Western Manager for ten years, beginning in 1886. He became associated with Mr. Gates and through the accumulation of Consolidated Steel stock acquired a substantial financial start. He sold out his steel stock and bought a large ranch in Lynn and Garza counties in connection with C. O. Edwards and John Lofton. Western lands advanced rapidly shortly after and he finally disposed of his land and cattle holdings to C. W. Post in 1906. He then established himself in Fort Worth and began handling land paper. Mr. Ambler is a well-known figure in commercial life in the Central States. He takes a wide interest in church affairs and is head of the finance committee of St. Andrew's Parish, which has just completed its handsome new church building. Mr. Ambler married Miss Wynne of Dallas. Their daughter, Miss Grace Ambler, married Sam Cantey, Jr.



Dr. J. Anderson



R. JAMES ANDERSON, one of the founders of the Fort Worth Medical College, now merged with Texas Christian University, is a native

of Londonderry and educated at the famous University of Edinboro. Two of his brothers, George Anderson of California and W. A. Anderson of Vernon, had come to America while their brother was in college and their accounts of the opportunities of the growing Southwest led Dr. Anderson to move to Texas after practicing for a time in London after his graduation in 1885. He came here twenty-six years ago and began his practice. Having been made cognizant while in Scotland and England of the advantages of a thorough university training he interested himself in securing the founding of a medical college here and was one of the originators of the Fort Worth Medical College, president of the board of directors and vice-president of the faculty. He held the professorship of medicine until a few years ago, when he could no longer spare the necessary time for the purpose. Dr. Anderson married Miss Martha Beggs of Fort Worth, December 23, 1895. They have two sons, George Beggs Anderson and James Anderson, Jr. Dr. Anderson is a member of the Tarrant County, North Texas, Texas State and American Medical Societies. His brother, Dr. John Anderson, was for thirty years a surgeon in the English army in India. He is now a resident of London.



A. August



LPHONSE AUGUST, builder of the August Building, and head of the big August clothing store, has been instrumental in giving Fort

Worth its largest building and incidentally the finest theater building in the Southwest. Buying the site of the August building over four years ago, he, with his brother, Larry August, first planned to erect merely a three-story building. Arrangements, then, were made to put up the theater, and before work was begun upon it, it was decided to add the larger office building. The result was the August building, with its 1,650,000 cubic feet of space. It houses not only the Majestic Theater, but also the general offices of the Rock Island Railroad, occupying the four-story part, and the general offices of the Frisco System, using the three-story section. It represents a Fort Worth investment of more than half a million. Both this and the big August store are Fort Worth affairs that have engaged Mr. August's attention. A native of Germany, he came to Texas over twenty-seven years ago and located here with his older brother, L. August. He attended school here and took a business course in Pruitt's Business College. Later he became a member of the August firm, which became known as A. & L. August. He now has complete charge of the Fort Worth business, L. August looking after their interests in New York. Mr. August is the son of Jacob and Rosina August, both natives of Germany. He married Miss Hattie Baum, formerly of Charlotte, Mich. He is a member of the River Crest Country Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Ad Men's Club and the Knights of Pythias. He is a director in the Texas State Bank.

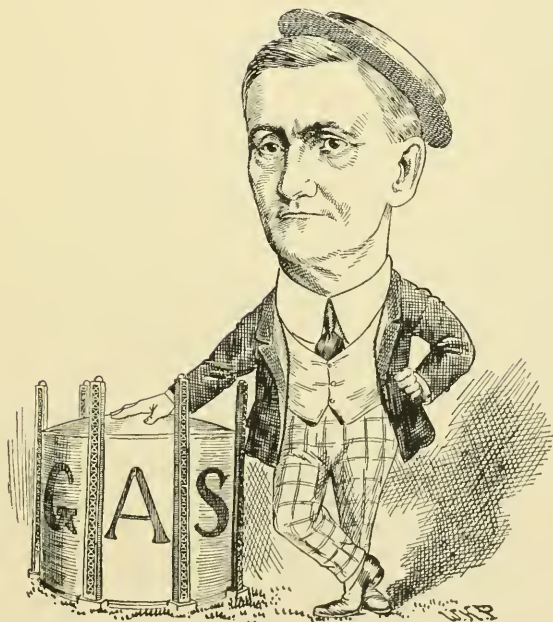


M. W. Bahan



W. BAHAN is a man whose hobby is gas—real natural gas—and gas is his business as well as his hobby. Mr.

Bahan is manager of the Texas Company's natural gas department, having charge of the land and leasehold department. He is a stockholder in the same company, vice-president and director of the Fort Worth Gas Company, director in the Marshall Gas Company and director of the Louisiana-Texas Natural Gas Company. Mr. Bahan is a New Yorker by birth. He was born in Cattaragus, New York, January 23, 1863, and obtained his education in the public schools of that State. Nearly all of his life has been spent in the oil and gas business. In 1880 he entered the employ of the National Transit Company, New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, as a telegraph operator, afterwards holding the position of engineer, gauger, oil purchasing agent and superintendent. In 1904 Mr. Bahan came to Texas as superintendent and director of the Navarro Refining Company at Corsicana and in 1909 he became connected with the Texas Company. Mr. Bahan is a Democrat in politics but has never found time enough from his favorite hobby of gas to take much part in political affairs. In 1892 he married Miss Mary McLaughlin of Andover, New York. They have five children, ages nineteen, seventeen, fifteen, thirteen and eight. He has been at all times a consistent worker for the development of Fort Worth.



W. J. Bailey



WILLIAM JOHN BAILEY has had a prominent part in the affairs of both the city and State and though he retired from the active practice

of law five years ago and has been devoting himself to agricultural pursuits, fine horses and cattle, he still takes an active part in civic affairs, in which he is specially interested, being perhaps, the largest individual owner of real estate in and about Fort Worth. During the more than twenty years he practiced law in Fort Worth, he held many official positions, among other things being a member of the state senate in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Legislatures. He was the first official stenographer of a district court in Fort Worth, serving for one year when he resigned to become second assistant in the office of the Attorney General at Austin, John D. Templeton being then Attorney General of Texas. After three years he returned to Fort Worth and resumed practice. Mr. Bailey also served officially as a member of the Board of Aldermen and as a city school trustee. In politics, he has been a consistent Democrat. Mr. Bailey is the son of Cullen Bailey and Mrs. Sophronia Holman Bailey, both natives of Tennessee and of English ancestry. He was graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1881 and from the Lebanon Law School in 1882. In 1887 he married Miss Stella Wooten. Later, after her death, he married Miss Susa Carpenter of Grand Junction, Colo. He has one son, Cullen Bailey, aged 23. Mr. Bailey is interested in many business enterprises and is President of the Greenwood Cemetery Association.



E. E. Baldridge

EARL E. BALDRIDGE, head of the Fort Worth Savings Bank and Trust Company and American National Bank, has been connected with an unbroken line of wonderful business successes, largely due to the fact that he has been self-reliant since the age of fourteen. Born at Possum Trot, Texas, a short distance from Gonzales, with its historical associations, he is typical of the energetic Texas business man. Receiving his early tutoring from a Baptist preacher, young Baldridge began to learn the lessons of experience at fourteen and rode for a Pecos ranger at \$25 a month. Later he engaged in the cattle business for himself, investing his meager savings to good advantage. He first ranched in Oklahoma and later added ranches in Erath, Crane, Ector, Ward and Winkler Counties in Texas, as well as the famous Blue Spring ranch near Waggoner, Okla. Upon coming to Fort Worth he engaged in the livestock commission business as head of the Godair-Russell Company. Later this company merged with the Cassidy-Southwestern, with which he remained actively until he became head of the Waggoner Bank and Trust Company. Mr. Baldridge is prominent, too, in public enterprises, director of the Chamber of Commerce, member of the Saddle and Sirloin Club, and member of the River Crest Country Club and an Elk. Deeply interested in civic affairs, he came forward despite the recent unsettled condition of money affairs and took the city's reservoir and school bond issues at par. His new home at Arlington Heights is one of the finest residences in the city. He married Miss Florence Gibson of Waggoner, Okla. They have five children, John Lewis, Helen, Eula May, Earl E., Jr., and Martha Louise.



J. H. Barwise



JOSEPH H. BARWISE, Jr., was born at St. Charles, Missouri, March 19, 1868. His father was Joseph Barwise, Sr., and his

mother, Lucy Hansell Barwise. He was destined for the law at an early age and was given the advantage of schooling at National Normal University, Lebanon, Ohio. From there he graduated in 1890. Twelve years later he moved to Fort Worth where he has since practiced law. He has been eminently successful and is the junior member in an eminently successful firm of attorneys. They are the general attorneys for the Fort Worth & Denver and resident attorneys for all of the Gould lines entering Fort Worth. Their clientele is one of the strongest as well as one of the most important in North Texas. J. H. Barwise, Jr., and Miss Lucy Mayfield were married December 8, 1896. Their only child is a son, fourteen years of age, named for the father. Prior to his locating in Fort Worth, Mr. Barwise was a resident of Wichita county. He was elected county attorney there in 1892, two years after his graduation from the Ohio college, and held the office until 1894, when he retired. This was his first and only public office. In politics he is a Democrat, and always has taken a keen interest in the welfare of the party and its principles. Golf is his favorite form of recreation.



C. G. Beckham



LIFFORD G. BECKHAM is one of the youngest lawyers of the Fort Worth bar who has become prominent in political affairs. As

chairman of the Woodrow Wilson forces in Tarrant county he conducted a campaign that was noted for its thoroughness and success. Mr. Beckham is a son of the late Judge Robert E. Beckham and Mary W. (Godwin) Beckham, and is a native of Fort Worth, having been born in this city June 20, 1881. His parents both came from Kentucky to Texas. His father was a captain in the Confederate Army, coming to Fort Worth after that struggle, to practice law. He served as Mayor from 1878 to 1880; was County Judge from 1880 to 1884, and Judge of the Seventeenth District Court from then until 1892. It was but natural that his son should follow in his footsteps and study law. He did this, graduating from the Law Department of the University of Texas in the class of 1903, entering immediately into the practice and soon establishing an enviable reputation in his profession. He married Miss Mabel Clare Van Arsdell, June 28, 1905. Miss Van Arsdell was a Kentuckian by birth, but a resident of Texas from childhood. They have two children, Perla Marie, born September 28, 1906, and Mabel Claire, born January 16, 1912. At college Mr. Beckham was a Beta Theta Pi. He is a Mason (both Knight Templar and 32° Scottish Rite) and a Shriner. In the 1914 campaign for submission of a Prohibition Amendment he was Secretary of the State Prohibition Democratic Advisory Committee.



ably the largest individual cotton oil mill operator in the country and has oil mill interests at Brady, Brownwood, Dublin, Stephenville, Hico, Hamilton, Coleman, San Antonio and Goldthwaite, Texas, all directed from his offices here. His success has been due to his own efforts. He was born at Salisbury, N. C. His father died shortly after completing the construction of the railway from Jackson, Tenn., to Cairo, Ill., and at ten, he went to the country to live with J. F. Cocke, a wealthy planter who had become very much attached to him. At the age of sixteen he had been made foreman of the plantation but soon after, his inclination toward mechanics led him to leave the farm and enter the railway machine shops at Jackson, Tenn., where he received his first mechanical training. He came to Paris as engineer of an oil mill. His success at Paris was immediate, and in a short time he had advanced to superintendent and manager. The late Winfield Scott was attracted by the results the young operator was obtaining and the backing of that wealthy investor assisted in building up the chain of oil mill properties. Mr. Bencini is also interested in the cattle business, and is a director in the Fort Worth and Rio Grande division of the Frisco system. Despite his extensive business interests, he finds time for other things, and served as head of the Fort Worth United Charities during a most successful year. At Brownwood, while mayor, it was his annual custom to see that no home was without its Christmas basket, though the name of the donor was kept concealed, and while President of the Fort Worth United Charities, he started the same movement in Fort Worth which has been kept up. He is an Elk, a member of the River Crest Country Club, the Chamber of Commerce and a director in the Fat Stock Show. He married Mrs. Jeff D. McLean of this city.



W. E. Bideker



WILLIAM E. BIDEKER has as his hobby, the conservation of water for Texas; as his business, he has the preservation of Fort

Worth from fire. As chief of the best fire department in the Southwest, he is effectually accomplishing one of his life objects and on the other, he is still at work. He first became Chief of the Fire Department in 1905 after four years service as Assistant Chief and has built up the department in that time from one of seven stations and 38 men to one of thirteen stations and a hundred men. Born in Ohio, of German and Virginia parentage, he was reared in West Virginia and secured his education in the schools of that state. He married Miss Ella L. Fahey in West Virginia and has five living children, two having died. Those living are Misses Bessie, 17; Ella, 15; Marguerite, 13; Mazie, 9; and Frances who is six. He is a Democrat and a member of the Elks, Knights of Columbus, Woodmen of the World, United Benevolent Association, Red Men and Eagles. He is a member and subscriber to the Chamber of Commerce. Under his leadership, the firemen have subscribed liberally to such city projects as the National Feeders and Breeders Show, the University Fund and the Exline-Reimers bonus. His father, H. E. Bideker, was born in Germany and his mother, Miss M. Winper in Virginia. He was born May 4, 1869 at Wooster, Ohio.

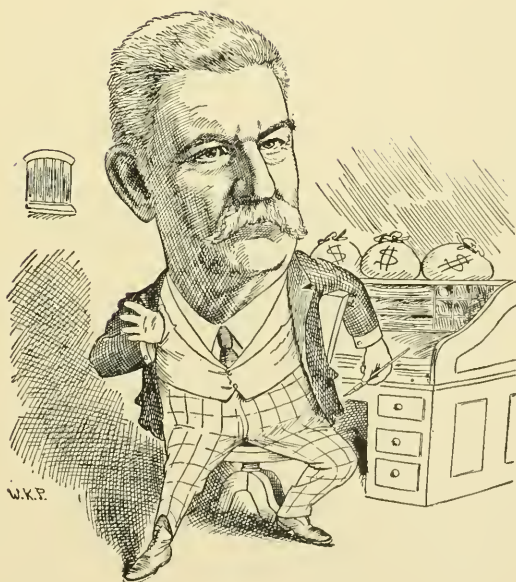
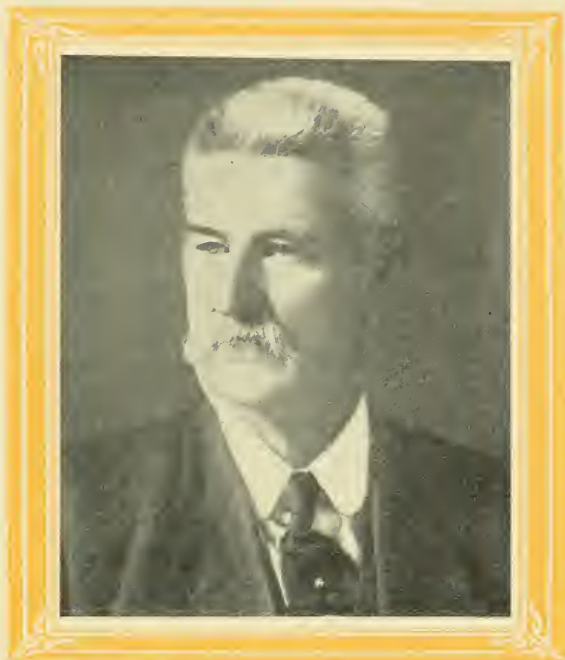


W. J. Boaz



WILLIAM J. BOAZ, banker, capitalist and extensive land and property owner, is a pioneer resident of Fort Worth. His family

settled in this county before the days when Fort Worth was a town and Birdville, now but a mere village, was the county seat and leading town. He moved to Fort Worth shortly after the Civil War and since that time has been identified prominently with its affairs. In addition to his numerous business activities Mr. Boaz is a leader in religious circles and always can be found working for the moral, civic and industrial progress of Fort Worth. Naturally modest and retiring, he has pursued his activities in his own quiet, unassuming way with the result that the general public rarely hears of the part he has played. He has taken an active part in Methodist church affairs among other things. Mr. Boaz is a native of Kentucky, having been born in Hickman county, that State, August 26, 1840. His father, Samuel Boaz, was a Virginian, being born in Pittsylvania county. His mother was Mrs. Agnes Freeman Boaz. In politics Mr. Boaz is a Democrat, but with the exception of the time he served in the city council—about 1872—he has not held nor sought public office. In 1868, Mr. Boaz married Miss Mary Belle Anderson. They have four sons and two daughters. In addition to his banking investments, Mr. Boaz has an interest in a number of Fort Worth business institutions, including the Texas Anchor Fence Company, of which he is a stockholder, and the Southern Land Company, of which he is treasurer.



Dr. F. D. Boyd



R. FRANK D. BOYD is one of the professional men of the city who has become extensively interested in real estate and other

activities without interfering with his large practice as an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. He has served as chairman of the Medical Board of Councilors for the State of Texas and as president of the Fort Worth Y. M. C. A. and is an active worker in its welfare. Dr. Boyd is a native Texan. He was born at Rusk, December 24, 1867, the son of John A. Boyd and Amy E. Boyd, and is of Scotch-Irish ancestry. His father was born at Murfreesboro, Tennessee, and his mother at Selma, Alabama. Dr. Boyd was graduated from the medical department of the University of Louisville in 1890. In 1892 he married Miss Mattie C. Callahan. They have one child living. Dr. Boyd is a staunch advocate of outdoor sports and has done much to build up the physical education department of the Y. M. C. A. during his service at its head. His favorite sports are baseball and golf. He is a Mason and Shriner, an Elk, member of the Country Club, Fort Worth Club, Chamber of Commerce and Real Estate Exchange. At the 1914 session of the Texas State Medical Association held at Houston, Dr. Boyd was honored with election as president of this body, which includes nearly all of the practicing physicians in the State. In recognition of the honor he was tendered a banquet by the Tarrant County Medical Association. He is a member also of the Doctors' Lunch Club and served as its chairman.



Dr. R. O. Braswell



R. RADFORD O. BRASWELL, for eight years served as a member of the Texas State Medical Examining Board.

He is a native of Ala-

bama, having been born at Decatur, in that State, in 1873. He is of German and Scotch-Irish ancestry. His father, D. B. Braswell, was born in North Carolina and his mother, who was Miss Jane Barrieth, was a Georgian. Dr. Braswell is a graduate of the Physio-Medical College of Indiana, of the Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery and of the New York Polyclinic. He married Miss Mamie McKinnon of Dallas in 1899. They have one child, five years of age. Dr. Braswell is a member of Hella Temple, Knights of the Mystic Shrine. A surgeon by profession he makes Science his hobby. In political opinion, he is a Democrat. In 1914 he announced as a candidate for Governor in the Democratic primary, frankly stating that he did not desire the office, but did desire a number of measures and policies carried out. When these were espoused by other candidates he withdrew. Many of the things he advocated form a part of the platform of the successful candidate. Among them are: Perfection of the educational institutions; taking of asylums and penitentiaries out of politics and operating them in a scientific way; establishment of a state institution for the criminally insane; development of Texas and establishment of a co-operative marketing system for farm products. He advocated also curative methods for treatment of crime, arguing that both crime and disease in most cases are curable. In Fort Worth he is noted for a quiet philanthropy that has given skilled service to the poorest as well as the wealthy sufferers.

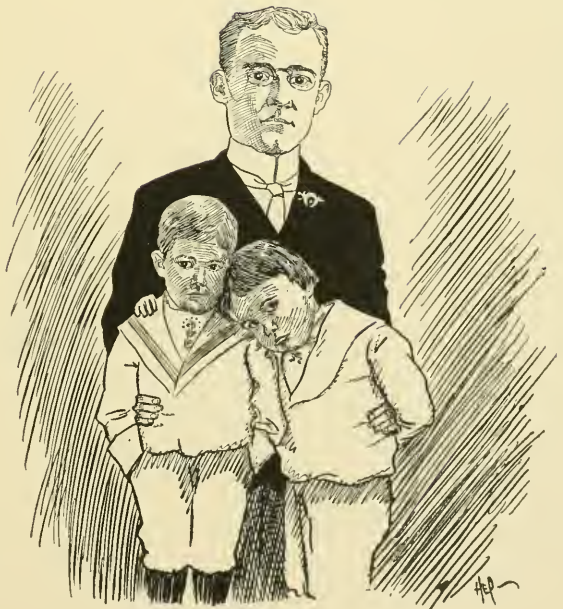


M. M. Bright



ARCUS MARCELLUS BRIGHT, cashier of the Fort Worth State Bank and member of its board of directors, is but thirty-four years

old, but his record as a bank official is an enviable one. Mr. Bright was born in Jackson, Madison County, Tennessee, February 24, 1880, the only son of Hon. Marcus M. Bright, a prominent lawyer of that State, and Belle Perkins Bright, daughter of Col. Geo. Perkins, a distinguished Confederate officer. When but a small boy Mr. Bright's parents removed to Ardmore, Okla. His early education was secured at King's Private School in that city and later he entered Austin College at Sherman, Texas. Mr. Bright's first banking experience was obtained in the First National Bank of Ardmore. Later he was elected cashier of the First National Bank of Mineral Wells. This position he held until 1909 when, at the time the late Winfield Scott and other capitalists of North Texas organized the Fort Worth State Bank, he was selected for its cashier. Mr. Bright is a Mason and a Shriner, belonging to Hella Temple, Dallas. He also belongs to the Fort Worth Club; is treasurer of the Fort Worth Association of Credit Men and the Polytechnic Heights School District. In politics Mr. Bright is a Democrat but has never held nor sought public office. He has two children by his first wife, Marcus M., Jr., aged six, and Lawrence, aged four. On August 26, 1912, he married Miss Amy Vickery, the accomplished daughter of R. Vickery, a capitalist of Fort Worth. He is a director of the Fort Worth State Bank, the Crystal Ice Company and the Veihl-Crawford Hardware Company.



Morgan Bryan



ORGAN BRYAN is one of the originators of the Fort Worth Elks Lodge No. 124, a past exalted ruler of the lodge and a member of the board of

directors of the Elks' Building Association, which constructed the handsome club building at Seventh and Lamar streets, the finest club building in the entire South. He is a descendant of the three Bryan brothers, who were among the early permanent settlers of America, coming to North Carolina in 1687. His father was Samuel J. Bryan, who was born at Mt. Airy, North Carolina, and his mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Bryan, was a native of Kentucky. He was born at Bonham, Texas, August 31, 1872. He attended Fannin College at Bonham, graduating in 1890, and later came to Fort Worth, where he has become a prominent member of the Texas bar. A lifelong Democrat, he has taken a live interest in political matters, but has never sought public position. He married Miss Helen Daggett, member of the pioneer Fort Worth family of that name, in 1898. They have one daughter, Dorothy Lee Bryan, a young school miss. In addition to his prominence as an attorney, Mr. Bryan is well known in lodge and social circles, though most of the time that can be spared from his professional work is devoted to outdoor diversions. He is an enthusiastic hunter and a good shot. As a member of the board of directors of the Elks' Building Association he is one of the men to whom Fort Worth is indebted for the handsomest club house in the South.



William Bryce



WILLIAM BRYCE devotes a large measure of his time to service for the benefit of the city at large demonstrating the value of the suggestion

that a busy man is the one who will find time to accomplish most things. He has served on most of the important committees of the Chamber of Commerce in recent years and has been one of the heaviest contributors to public funds for advancement of the city's interests. Time has been found for this work though he is actively connected with three of the large institutions of the city. He is president of the Bryce Building Company, president of the Drumm Seed and Floral Company and president of the Denton Pressed Brick Company. He was president of the Elks Building Association and is a director of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Bryce was born in Scotland, February 14, 1861, the son of John Bryce and Jane Gray Bryce. The family moved to Canada and he was graduated from the schools there, coming to Fort Worth in 1883. He is a Mason, an Elk, a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Bovinians and belongs to the River Crest Club and Fort Worth Club. Among the other business enterprises with which Mr. Bryce is connected are the Hill Crest Land Company, of which he is president; the Texas Rolling Mill, of which he is vice-president, and the Fairmount Land Company, of which he is secretary-treasurer. He has an interest also in the Exline-Reimers Company, manufacturing printers, and in other companies of the city.



S. B. Burnett

APTAIN S. B. BURNETT, as a man of affairs, can't be claimed by Fort Worth alone. The entire State, the Southwest and the

whole West knows and likes the genial cattle king of the plains. He has been entertained by President Roosevelt in the White House and has entertained President Roosevelt on his ranches. Even the fast disappearing Redmen revere the big-hearted cowman. Old Geronimo came to him for advice and consultation and always received him with especial honor on the occasion of Captain Burnett's trips into the Indian country. Samuel Burke Burnett is a Missourian. He was born in Base County, Missouri, January 1, 1849, of parents who had previously moved there from Virginia. If you ask Captain Burnett his business, he will tell you simply cattleman. That he is on a grand scale. His herds, famous in all the stock shows the world over, roam over thousands upon thousands of acres in Central West Texas and Oklahoma. But he is interested also in banks and other enterprises. He is a director in the First National Bank of Fort Worth, a director in the Benjamin, Texas, Bank, and vice-president of the State Bank at Burkburnett, Texas. Besides that he is treasurer of the Cassidy-Southwestern Commission Company and treasurer of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas, and interested in prosperous oil mill properties in the Southwest. Captain Burnett is a member of the Elks, Knights of Pythias and River Crest Club. His hobby is cattle, first, last and all the time. Wherever cattle graze, Burk Burnett, as he is familiarly called, is known by the stockmen.



H. L. Calhoun



UGH L. CALHOUN has been connected prominently with Fort Worth affairs both as an official and in private industrial enterprises. He

has been secretary of the city Democratic executive committee for years and for fourteen years was secretary and superintendent of the city waterworks, serving under both the Council and Commission. He is now general manager and secretary of the Crystal Ice Company. He came to Fort Worth in 1888 as manager of the Fort Worth Fuel Company, leaving that five years later to become secretary of the waterworks. After serving as secretary for nine years and as assistant superintendent and secretary for one year, he became superintendent upon the death of the late Capt. A. W. Scoble, and served both as secretary and superintendent. He was re-elected under the commission government, but resigned a month later to become secretary of the Fort Worth Iron and Steel Works and later became superintendent of the Ballard Ice & Fuel Company. In October, 1910, he organized the Crystal Ice Company. Mr. Calhoun was born in Shelbyville, Tenn., Aug. 14, 1874. His parents, N. J. Calhoun and Mrs. Joana E. Calhoun, were both natives of Tennessee. He married Miss Carrie May Conant August 17, 1892. They have three children. Mr. Calhoun is a member of the Elks and the Fraternal Mystic Circle.



R. C. Cantrell



ROBERT CARUTHERS CANTRELL has been a resident of Tarrant County thirty-six years and of Fort Worth

nearly fifteen years,

and is one of the best known horsemen in the Southwest. Mr. Cantrell is a native of Mississippi, having been born at Canton, that State, August 22, 1864. He is the son of Henry C. Cantrell, a noted figure in the war between the States, and Lila Sanders Cantrell, both natives of Tennessee. Following the close of the war the family returned to Tennessee and Mr. Cantrell received his early education there, completing it in the Texas schools after they removed to this State. A lover of good horses, he has devoted much of his time to business pursuits connected with them and is manager and senior partner of Cantrell Brothers' Eclipse Stables. He is also president of the Fort Worth Undertaking Company. Never a candidate for office, he has nevertheless been a prominent political factor in both city and county affairs and is a lifelong Democrat. He has extensive lodge and club connections, being a member of the Elks, the Knights of Pythias, the Bovinians and the Saddle and Sirloin Club. He is also identified with the commercial organizations building up the city and holds membership in the Chamber of Commerce and the Ad Men's Clubs.

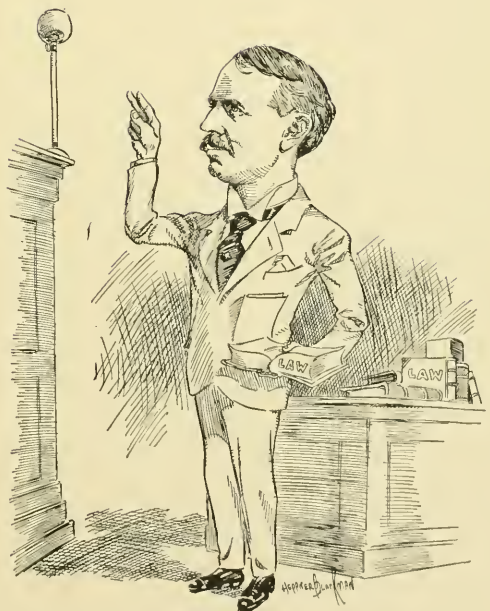


William Capps



WILLIAM CAPPS, senior member of the firm of Capps, Cantey, Hanger & Short, is at once prominent as an attorney and general

business man. Professionally he is the representative of many of the leading corporations that have taken a part in the building of Fort Worth. He was one of the prime movers in the development of the great South Side residence district beyond the Santa Fe Railway, and Capps Park in that section is his gift to the City of Fort Worth. He is president of the Fort Worth Record and the Capps Land Company and interested in other business enterprises. Without seeking office he has been a force in political matters and at one time served as a member of the Board of School Trustees with Major K. M. Van Zandt and other prominent business and professional men. Mr. Capps' father, A. F. Capps, was a prominent attorney in Overton County, Tennessee, where Mr. Capps was born. His mother, Mrs. Hennie J. Officer Capps, was a member of another prominent Tennessee family, her father being one of the largest planters and slave owners in that State before the war. Believing that his children should be raised on the farm, the elder Mr. Capps brought them to Texas in 1878 and settled near Arlington, where they were raised. The family consisted of four boys and two girls, Dr. E. D. Capps, F. A. Capps of Benchley, Charles Capps of Arlington, William Capps, Mrs. Mattie Gill of Arlington and Mrs. A. R. Eldredge of this city. Mr. Capps married Miss Fannie Brooke. They have three children, Mrs. H. G. Lucas, Miss Mattie Mae Capps and Count Brooke Capps. His latest signal service for Fort Worth was the institution of the movement that led to formation of the Fort Worth-Denton Traction Company.

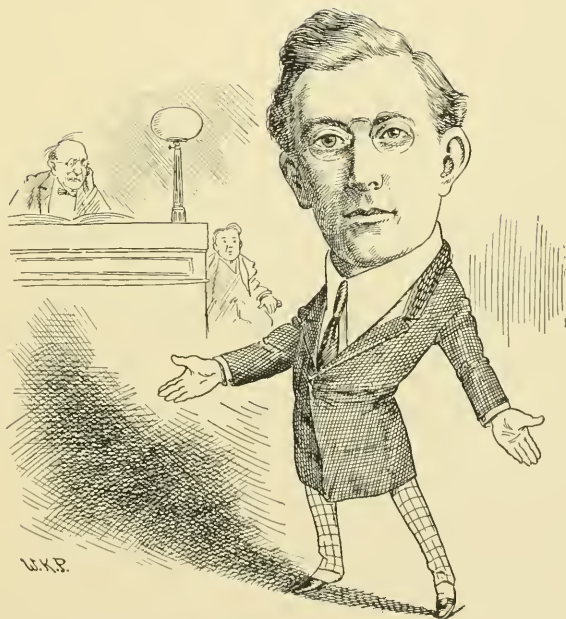


D. B. Carr



ELWIN BERTRAM
CARR, deputy district
clerk of Tarrant county
from 1906 to 1908,
is an eminent member
of the Bar in Texas,

and a prominent Democrat. The son
of Merritt L. Carr and Alice Young
Carr, he is a direct descendant of
the earliest settlers in New England;
his forefathers having come from
England to Massachusetts where
they settled in 1620 with the Pil-
grim Fathers. His father was a na-
tive of Schoharie county, New York
and his mother of Indiana. Follow-
ing the marriage of Mr. Carr's par-
ents, they were residents of Rankin,
Illinois and he was born there Feb-
ruary 22, 1880. Mr. Carr has been
prominent in Fort Worth fraternal
circles and is a member of the Fort
Worth lodges of Elks, Masons,
Knights of Pythias and Modern
Woodmen of America. June 26,
1910, Mr. Carr and Miss Clethie
Bradshaw were married in this city.
Mr. Carr is an ardent lover of fine
horses and takes his recreation
largely in riding and driving. After
successful practice at the Fort Worth
Bar, Mr. Carr removed to Dallas in
1913, and has continued the practice
of his chosen profession in that city.
While a resident of Fort Worth he
made many friends and was highly
popular in lodge and social circles.



Alonzo Carter



LONZO CARTER, proprietor of Carter's Studio & Photo Supply Company, is a native of Alabama. He was born near Anniston,

that State, May 11, 1873, the son of M. A. and E. E. Carter. He attended the public schools of his native State and after completing the course, entered Cumberland Seminary of Alabama. From Alabama Mr. Carter traveled extensively in the interest of his profession, in which he has been so successful since coming to Fort Worth in 1908, succeeding Mr. Greer. Mr. Carter is a member of the Elks, Woodmen of the World, Knights of Pythias, Ad Men's Club, Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce. High-grade portraits and art photographing are his hobbies. Among the prominent Fort Worth men who have been given sittings by him are those whose pictures appear in this volume. In May, 1906, Mr. Carter married Miss Edna C. Guthrie at Galveston. They have two children, Lorraine, aged six years, and Justine, aged two. Their home is at 2201 Fairmount avenue. For many years he has been the official photographer for the City of Fort Worth and his collection of plates and negatives is one of the largest and most complete in the entire Southwest. He is highly popular as a club man and well known in business circles throughout the city.



Amon G. Carter



HERE is a little sign that hangs over Amon G. Carter's desk in the Star-Telegram office that reads: "Most

anybody can get results when kindly encouraged, but give me the man that can get there in spite of hell." It is the spirit of that sign that has made him the successful man he is today. He was left to shift for himself at eleven. His first job was washing dishes for \$1.50 a week at Bowie. At eighteen he was traveling with a crew of canvassers selling portraits and at that age he could sell more portraits than any man in the crew. In recognition of this he was made manager of the crew and later sales manager for the company. The advertising field attracted him and he became connected with a big advertising agency in San Francisco, proving as successful at that as at portrait selling. After two years he decided to return to Texas and, locating in Fort Worth, established an advertising agency, handling street car advertising. The Fort Worth Star was organized about this time and he was selected for Advertising Manager. Within three months he was Business Manager though then less than 26 years of age. Three years later the Star purchased the Telegram and he became Business Manager of the Star-Telegram, of which he is now Vice-President and General Manager and part owner. He has been as active in building for Fort Worth as for himself. He has served as President of the Chamber of Commerce and is one of its Directors. He is a Past Exalted Ruler of the Elks and President of the Elks Building Association; was one of the organizers of the Ad Men's Club of which he was Secretary; was President of the University Club, and has been identified with every movement for the growth of the city since he located here. Mr. Carter is married and has one child, Bertice.



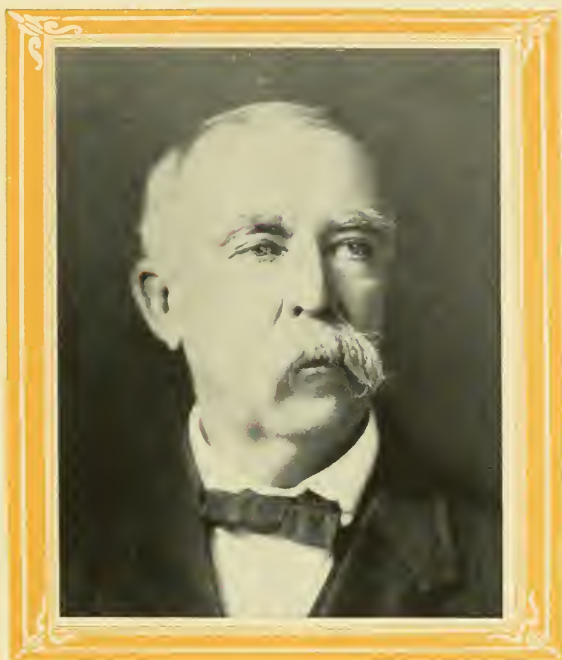
H. M. Chapman



ENRY MORROW CHAPMAN, settled in Texas in 1877, leaving Bowling Green, Kentucky, in that year to come to Weatherford.

He remained in Weatherford until 1883, when he removed to Fort Worth, where he has been a resident since. Always a prominent member of the bar of the State and a well-known Democrat, he has held a number of public trusts, though never accepting salaried offices. He was a member of the Board of Regents of the State University for three years and a member of the school board of the city of Fort Worth for some time.

As district attorney for the Frisco Railway he has taken a prominent part in the legal work of that company in Texas, the State headquarters being in Fort Worth. During his practice of law in Fort Worth Mr. Chapman has been a member of the firms of Boss, Chapman and Boss; West, Smith and Chapman; West, Chapman and West, and for the past two years of Chapman and Lockett. Having a hobby for pigeon culture, Mr. Chapman owns a farm near Bedford stocked with many fine birds, a number of them prize winners in the annual State poultry shows. Mr. Chapman's other hobby is fishing. He was born in Warren County, Kentucky, February 22, 1854. His parents, John A. Chapman and Elizabeth Johnson Chapman, were both natives of the same county. He became a graduate of Warren College, Kentucky, in 1875, and in 1876 graduated in law at Cumberland University. He married Mrs. Susan Carlin in 1880. They have two children, John A. Chapman and Miss Bessie B. Chapman.



G. C. Clark



GEORGE C. CLARKE is identified perhaps more closely than any other one man with the development of the new South Side of Fort

Worth. In the Shaw Heights and Shaw-Clarke additions he has developed prominent residence sections of the city and is still engaged in similar work in other tracts. Coming to Fort Worth as a traveling man, he became impressed with the opportunities for the development of the fine high territory south of the then built-up section of the city. He settled here and took up the work with immediate success. Much of the territory, then prairie, is now within the city limits and the site of some of the best homes. Mr. Clarke is a Tennessean, born near Fayetteville, September 14, 1870. His mother, Elizabeth Clarke, was born in the same place and his father, James C. Clarke, came from Virginia. Deeply interested in civic affairs, Mr. Clarke has served two terms as a member of the Board of School Trustees, and as Chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee has assisted in building up the finely housed school system of Fort Worth. He was also urged to accept appointment as a member of the Park Board, but declined as it would have interfered with his work on the School Board, which was then erecting new buildings. Mrs. Clarke was Miss Fay Clark of Graham, Texas, before her marriage to Mr. Clarke. Both are automobile enthusiasts and take many auto trips. Mr. Clarke is an Elk and a member of numerous commercial organizations and social clubs.



Sterling P. Clark



STERLING P. CLARK is a native of Tarrant County and has resided within its bounds for practically all of his active business and po-

litical life. He was born in 1861 in the northern part of the county on the ranch to which his father had moved after first settling at Birdville, then the county seat. His father, Pressley H. Clark, and his mother, Jane Johnson Clark, were both born in Hopkinsville, Ky., coming to Texas in 1856 by wagon train. Pressley Clark was once captured by Indians and Sterling P. Clark was chased by them as a boy, but made good his escape. He received only such education as was possible in those pioneer days, but gained a large practical experience. When he was 21 he opened a drug store at Keller, but the confinement injured his health and he entered the cattle business, ranching in Tarrant, Runnels and Hemphill counties. Later he became vice-president of the North Texas Live Stock Commission Company and later assistant general manager Cassidy-Southwestern Live Stock Commission Company and is a member of the Panhandle Cattle Raisers' Association and the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association. For several years he served as deputy sheriff and in 1896 was elected Sheriff and re-elected for three terms, when he retired. During this time he was president of the Texas Sheriff's Association. Following a period of rest and investment he established a dry goods business, now one of the city's largest. He married Miss Sophia Putman, Aug. 9, 1899. They have four children, Mabel, Sterling P. Clark, Jr., Sophia Belle and Floy Potts. Mr. Clark is a Mason, a Woodman and a Pythian.



G. H. Clifford



GEORGE H. CLIFFORD, Vice-president of the Northern Texas Traction Company and of the Southern Traction Company, operating the Fort

Worth-Dallas and Fort Worth-Cleburne interurbans, the street railway system of Fort Worth and the Oak Cliff lines, has risen rapidly to one of the most responsible positions in Texas. In addition to his important duties as the active head of these organizations, he was president of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and devotes much time to the general advancement of the city. He has assisted both personally and as a railway official in the city's rapid development, millions of dollars having been expended by his company in the street improvement and other campaigns, including the building of the Cleburne line and the line to Texas Christian University, one of the factors in securing the location of that influential school here. Mr. Clifford was born at Crowley, Tarrant County. He rose from stenographer to the late F. M. Haines, manager of the Dallas Interurban, through a series of promotions until he became secretary-treasurer in 1903. Two years later he became superintendent, with complete charge of the operating department. When H. T. Edgar went to Seattle to become head of the Stone & Webster properties there, Mr. Clifford succeeded him in charge at Fort Worth. He is the son of George and Elizabeth Clifford, early residents of the county. He married Mrs. Lillie Thorne. He is a member of various commercial organizations, an Elk and member of the River Crest Country Club and the Saddle and Sirloin Club and the Auto Club and president of the Electrical Railway Association of Texas.



H. H. Cobb



ORACE H. COBB was born at Windham, Vermont, January 9, 1850, both his father, Roswell Lyman Cobb, and his mother, Ellen S.

Howard Cobb, being from families prominent in the history of Vermont. His mother was a cousin and schoolmate of Alphonso Taft under whose advice Mr. Cobb was sent to Yale College in 1867. Because of ill-health, he was obliged to give up his studies during the sophomore year, but recovering, afterward spent two years at Cornell with the class of 'Seventy-eight. He was admitted to the bar in 1878 and practiced law at Charlotte, Mich., until 1890, when he removed to Texas.

Mr. Cobb has been interested in many enterprises, one of his characteristics being that he is always busy. He has been one of the incorporators of a number of successful corporations, including the Michigan State Bank of Eaton Rapids, Mich.; The Oak Land and Lumber Company of Charlotte, Mich.; The National Bank of Denison, Denison, Tex.; The O. K. Cattle Company, Fort Worth; The Southern Trust Company and Southern Surety Company, St. Louis; the Cobb Brick Company and the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Company of Fort Worth. He has been manager of the Belcher Land Mortgage Company for over 22 years. February 4, 1871, he married Miss Susan M. Church, of Chester, Vermont. Golf is his favorite recreation.



B. W. Couch



BURR W. COUCH, 608 Eighth Avenue, was born near Italy, Ellis County, Texas, July 14, 1869, the son of J. C. and Laura Morris

Couch. He received his early education in Hope Institute, a select boarding school located at Italy. He married Miss Myrtle Adkisson, September 9, 1890. Mr. and Mrs. Couch have one daughter, Vivienne Couch, a girl in her teens. For a number of years Mr. Couch was associated with his father in general mercantile business at Italy. In 1900 he became principal owner and general manager of the Italy Cotton Oil Company, subsequently becoming interested in a number of oil mills of the State. He became later one of the principal stockholders and a director in the First National Bank of Italy, and in April, 1909, was elected Mayor of that city. He served until February, 1910, when he resigned and came to Fort Worth, associating himself with the late Winfield Scott in buying the mill of the Mutual Cotton Oil Company, of which he became vice-president and general manager. Following the death of Mr. Scott, he became president of the company. Upon coming to Fort Worth Mr. Couch also became a stockholder and director in the Fort Worth State Bank. In politics Mr. Couch is a Democrat. He is a 32d degree Mason and a Shriner.

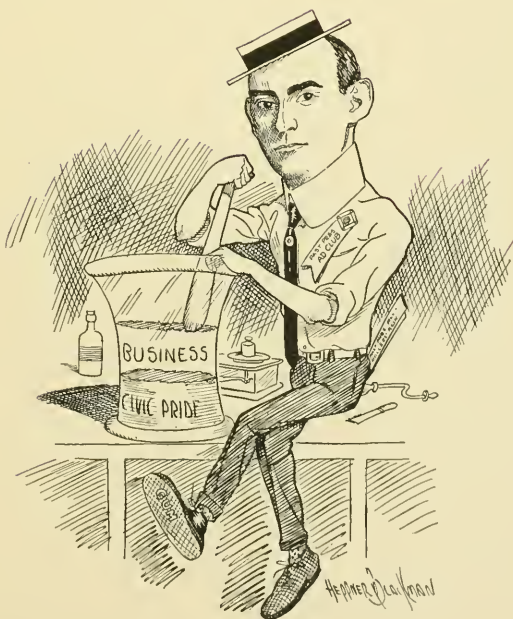
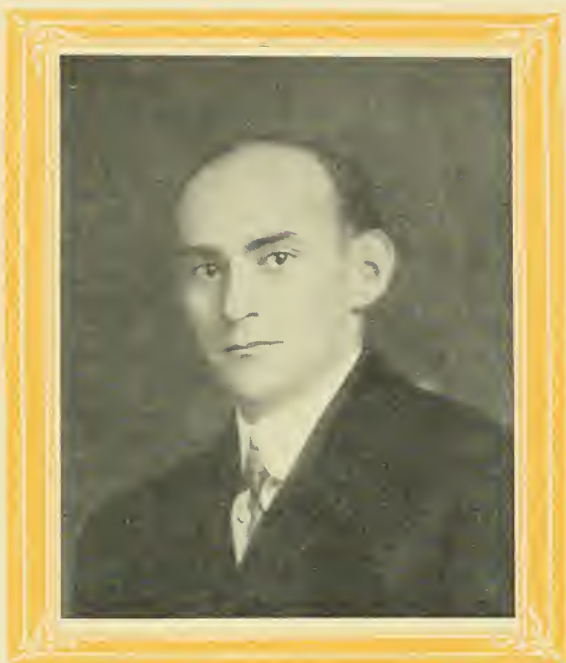


J. W. Covey



JOHN WALKER COVEY, President of Covey & Martin Company, drug merchants, has taken a prominent part in many business organ-

izations connected with the development of the drug business and the growth of Fort Worth. He is Past President of the Texas State Pharmaceutical Association, former Secretary of the Southwestern Division of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America and former President of the Fort Worth Ad Club, and has served also as President of the Tarrant County Druggists' Association. He has been a leader in the retail drug business in the Southwest and is originator of the "all night drug store" in Fort Worth. He is also active along general commercial lines, a worker in the Ad Club and the Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Fort Worth, Elks Club, belongs to the Knights of Pythias, and is a Shriner. Mr. Covey was born in Savannah, Tennessee, November 10, 1876. He is the son of W. W. Covey and Sarah Amanda Covey, both born in the city of Savannah. Following his training as a pharmacist, he came to Fort Worth in 1902, entered the business, and has devoted all of his time to it, building up the large Fort Worth establishments which Covey & Martin operate. Mr. Covey married Miss Emma Maddox in 1903. He is vice-president of the Canton Pharmacy, and secretary-treasurer of the Parker-Browne Company, besides being head of the Covey & Martin Company. His extensive business interests are not permitted to prevent him devoting considerable time to social affairs and he is one of the most popular business men of the city.



S. H. Cowan



NO other man in private life has played such a part in national legislation as Samuel Houston Cowan. Many men, not officials, have been

instrumental in securing special laws, but those bearing the stamp of Judge Cowan's work affect the entire country and are among the most famous pieces of legislation of the era. Mr. Cowan personally drew the Hepburn bill as introduced in the Senate by Senator Dolliver and afterwards by Mr. Hepburn in the House. It is common knowledge that he had the ready ear of President Roosevelt in the railroad rate regulation that marked the Roosevelt Administration. As general attorney for the Texas Cattle Raisers Association, Mr. Cowan began the study of railroad rates in which he is recognized as one of the greatest experts in the country. For both the Texas Cattle Raisers Association and the American National Live Stock Association he has appeared frequently before the Interstate Commerce Commission and before Congressional Committees, and State Legislatures, his acquaintance with men in official life being wide. His success is attested by the fact that since 1893 he has been unanimously the choice of the cattlemen for their representative. Though a lifelong Democrat and prominent in national legislation he has had no political ambitions and has held but one public office, that of district attorney for the Thirty Second Judicial District. Mr. Cowan was born in Marion County, Tennessee, December 15, 1858, the son of William Cowan and Mrs. Sarah Caroline Cowan, both also natives of Marion County, Tennessee. He was graduated from Sequatchie College and married Miss Anna Schoolfield of Galveston, April 24, 1883. They have two daughters Mrs. J. W. Scheuber and Miss Helen Cowan. Mr. Cowan is senior member of the law firm of Cowan and Burney, a partnership formed by him and Mr. I. H. Burney in 1896.



J. B. Craddock



JOHN BAILEY CRADDOCK, one of the prominent Virginians who have settled in Texas, was born at Houston, Va., February 8, 1866.

His parents, John W. Craddock and Mary Easley Craddock, were both natives of Virginia. He is secretary and sales manager of the Carter Grocer Company, and for eighteen years has been actively connected with that line of business in Fort Worth, first with the Carter-Battle Produce Company and then the Carter-Hunt Grocer Company. Work, hunting and fishing are his three hobbies, each receiving their due share of his time. Mr. Craddock is a member of the Fort Worth Lodge of Elks and of the Fort Worth Rotary Club. In politics he is a Democrat, but has never been a candidate for public office, devoting his energies to the business enterprises with which he has been connected. April 26, 1904, he married Miss Donna Lee Carter. Three children have been born to them: Jean Craddock, seven years old, and Dorothy Lee Craddock, aged five years and Jack B. Craddock, Jr., age two. Their home is at 1330 Lipscomb Street. Mr. Craddock takes great interest in all matters for the development of his business and of Fort Worth, and is a member of the Ad Club and the Chamber of Commerce, organizations that are carrying on progress in those lines.



F. T. Crittenden

FRANK TOLL CRITTENDEN is a noted figure in the merchants and advertisers organizations of both the State and Nation. Among the important posts he has held in business organizations are the following: President Associated Advertising Clubs of Texas; president Fort Worth Ad Men's Club (1909); president Southwestern Division Associated Advertising Clubs of America (1910) and third vice-president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America (1910). He is prominently connected also with other organizations. He was vice-president of the United Charities in 1910 and director general of the Elks' great charity fair, which raised over \$4,000. He is a Mason, Past Esteemed Leading Knight of the Fort Worth Elks, Past Supreme Orator of the Royal League, Past Regent of the Northwestern Council, Royal Arcanum, and Past Sachem of Minnehaha Tribe, Red Men, the last two offices having been held in Chicago. He has served, also, as secretary of the State Association of Elks. His business rise has been rapid. His first work was as a messenger boy for the Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Company in 1871. He was later with Willoughby Hill & Co., H. W. King & Co. and Henry Turner of Chicago, coming to Washer Brothers in 1899. He is now a stockholder and general manager of that company. He was born in Bureau County, Illinois, February 17, 1861. His father, Franklin Crittenden, was born in Ontario, Canada, in 1818, as was also his mother, Sarah Toll Crittenden. He married Miss Minnette R. Turner of Chicago, November 27, 1883. They have one daughter, Mrs. John B. Tewksbury of Cincinnati.

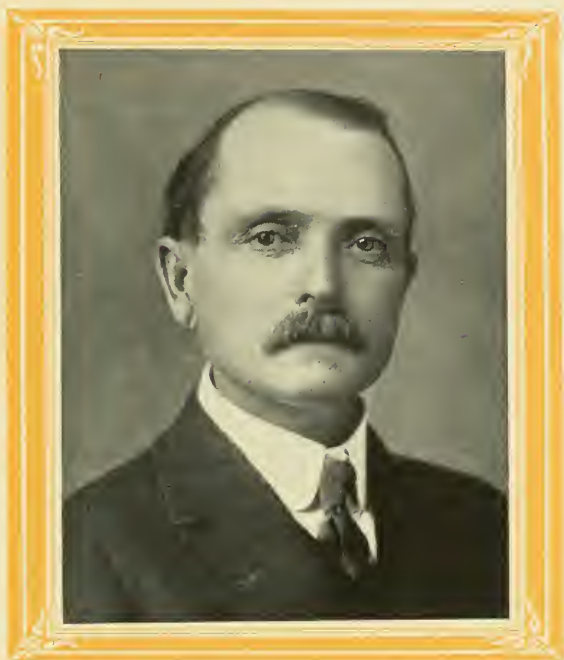


A. F. Crowley



ARCHIBALD FRANK CROWLEY, vice president of the National Live Stock Commission Company, is known all over the Southwest for

the plucky uphill fight he made in the cattle business into which he was plunged as a mere boy of fifteen by the death of his father. His mother was Mrs. Seselia Leonard Crowley, daughter of Col. A. F. Leonard, one of Tarrant County's first settlers, and an early representative from the county. His father, Hiram Crowley, organized a company at the outbreak of the war and was chosen to head it. He was killed at Yellow Bayou in 1864. With his brother, a boy of thirteen, Frank shouldered the responsibility of caring for himself and took the active management of the little Palo Pinto County ranch the boys stocked. He handled the selling of the cattle with all the judgment of an old cattleman and the youngsters were soon recognized as factors in the cattle business. Their relationship in cattle dealing and ranches continued until Hiram E. entered the mercantile business at Midland, when Frank bought him out and continued in the cattle business alone. He has had cattle interests at various times in Palo Pinto, Fisher, Gaines, and other counties of the State, and his acquaintance among the cattlemen is probably more extensive than that of any other one man. He has resided in Fort Worth for a number of years, this being but a short distance from the old family home at Crowley.



H. E. Crowley



HIRAM EDWIN CROWLEY is a native of Tarrant County and one of the best known men in the State. Starting life, orphaned by the Civil

war, and with the family's property all lost, he has risen to a position of wealth, influence and esteem. At thirteen he engaged in the cattle business with his brother, Frank, two years older. They got together 100 head of cattle and started the Orphan Boy ranch in Palo Pinto County. They were successful, and in 1883 merged their interests with the Liberty Cattle Company. Mr. Crowley went to Fisher County. Later he returned to Palo Pinto and bought a ranch at the head of Walnut Creek and made a specialty of young steers. In 1886 he went to Gaines County and in 1889 sold out all his cattle interests to his brother and engaged in mercantile business at Midland. Fire broke up his successful mercantile business and he then studied law. He was elected District Attorney for three counties, with but four votes cast against him and made a remarkable success as an attorney. He came to Fort Worth as secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, and after serving three terms, resigned and became live stock agent of the Rock Island. He married Miss Kate Moore, daughter of a prominent Chattanooga contractor, in 1888. They have four children, Hiram Franklin, Mackey Ruth, Henry Grady and Irene. Mr. Crowley is an automobile enthusiast and was one of the first men to make a trip from Fort Worth into Mexico by car. He is Recorder of Moslah Temple, Shriners.



E. A. Cuendet



A. CUENDET, general manager for A. A. Busch & Company in Fort Worth, was born at St. Croix, Switzerland, May 4, 1874. He

is a descendant of a French family that fled from their native country in 1685 to escape religious persecution, going into Switzerland. Mr. Cuendet's father was August F. Cuendet of St. Croix and his mother Mary Louise Cuendet of Grandson, Switzerland. As a youth, Mr. Cuendet attended the Ecole Industrielle Cantonale of Lausanne. Coming to the United States to make his own way in the world, he settled in Missouri, residing in Carthage and St. Louis before leaving that state and removing to Texas. It was while living in Missouri that Mr. Cuendet married Miss Alice G. Hargrave of Carthage, Missouri. They were married in 1905 and have one child, a daughter, aged three. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, Mr. Cuendet, then residing in Missouri, was appointed a lieutenant in the Second Missouri Volunteer Infantry. He is a member of the Masons and the Fort Worth Lodge B. P. O. E., and has been a consistent and energetic worker for its success and welfare at all times. As chairman of the finance committee of the lodge he rendered it most distinguished service, giving to its affairs the same energy and ability that have resulted in his great business success in Fort Worth. He is highly popular as a club man and a noted success as a business man.

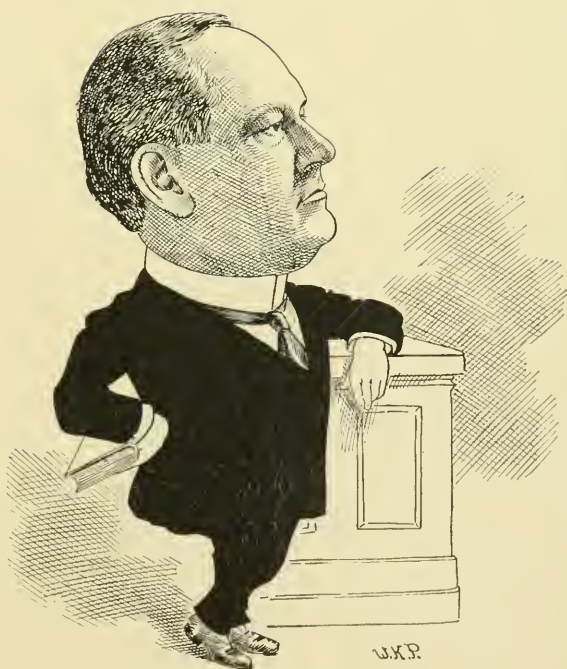


F. P. Culver



R. FRANK P. CULVER, former president of Polytechnic College, is prominent both in the ministerial and educational work of the

Methodist Episcopal Church, South. As president of Polytechnic he headed the largest school of the denomination in this section of the country and the institution that will be the girls' department of the big Southern university system now planned by the church. He is now pastor of the Polytechnic Methodist Church. Dr. Culver has been a member of the past two general conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and was a delegate-elect to the Ecumenical Conference held in Toronto, Canada, last year. A native of Alabama, he is the son of Major I. F. Culver, one of the officials of that State for a number of years. His mother, before her marriage, was Miss Nancy McSwean. She was born in Louisville, Alabama, and Dr. Culver's father in Sparta, Georgia. Dr. Culver was born in Lawrenceville, Ala., July 31, 1863. He was graduated from Southern University in June, 1888, with M. A. degree, and entered the ministry. He has been married twice, his first wife being Miss Ella Taylor and his present wife Miss Mary White. He has four children, Frank, Bessie, Nancy and Anna, aged twenty-three, twenty-one, nine and eight years, respectively. The degree of D. D. was conferred on him last year by the Southwestern University. Dr. Culver is a Mason and a Democrat.



J. P. Daggett



P. DAGGETT has been a resident of Fort Worth over half a century, having been born in Tarrant County in 1855.

All his life he has been interested in the cattle business for which Texas is famous. Reared in the days when there were no schools in this part of the country he is a self-made man in a greater sense than most of the successful men of affairs who have that distinction. Not only is his success self-made but it has not been worked out under the direction of others, Mr. Daggett never worked for any man in his life. Mapping out his own affairs, he has always been prominent in the cattle trade both as a ranchman and as a livestock dealer. He is perhaps the oldest customer of the Fort Worth National Bank, having done business with the one institution for 35 years. Mr. Daggett is fond of automobil- ing, being one of the early converts to the automobile in Texas. He has already owned four cars, all Buicks. He is a member of the Elks. He is of Scotch-Irish descent and a Democrat, the son of Charles B. and Mary A. Daggett, his father coming from Queenstown, Canada, and his mother from Marine, Ill. In 1892, he married Miss Stella E. Zahn. In all the time he has been a resident of Fort Worth his belief in its ultimate commercial success never has wavered and he has always been an active supporter of the movements that have assisted in bringing it to its present prominent position among the municipalities of Texas.



Sam Davidson



SAM DAVIDSON, capitalist, ranchman and cattle dealer, is one of the few Republicans who have been placed in a high elective office

in Texas. For two years he served as member of the Board of City Commissioners, being chosen without opposition and retiring voluntarily at that time to give greater attention to his varied business connections. Esteemed equally by men of all parties he has been an important factor in Republican affairs in Texas and has been honored with the party nomination for Lieutenant Governor. He was made Census Supervisor in 1910 for this Congressional District, and was chosen as host to the Roosevelt party when Mr. Roosevelt, then President, visited Fort Worth. Interested in the cattle business practically all of his life, Mr. Davidson has been prominent in the affairs of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, and is a vice-president of that influential body. As a member of the City Commission he inaugurated the park movement through organization of the Park League, and also put under way the street paving campaign that is still going forward. To aid it, he established a municipal paving plant when he felt paving prices had gone too high in the city. He is a Shriner, an Elk and a member of the River Crest Country Club. A heavy stockholder in many of the city's leading commercial and manufacturing institutions he is a prominent member of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Davidson is a native of Prussia, having been born in that country in 1855.



W. J. Doherty



ALTER J. DOHERTY

has incorporated many historical events connected with Fort Worth in his volumes of oc-

casional poems, a

number of which commemorate local occurrences and give recognition to the part taken by the earlier residents of the city in its development.

The first volume of his verse was issued in 1911, containing sixty-six of his best known compositions. So

well were they received that in 1913 a second volume comprising the later poetical writings of Mr. Doherty was published. In them there

is displayed also the author's love of nature and the information he has obtained by his studies as a natu-

ralist, to which he devotes his spare time. This time naturally is

limited, as his large business interests require much attention. He is

founder and head of the Eagle Steam Bread Factory, the largest baking establishment in the South-

west, and is also president of the Palace of Sweets, and has made a remarkable business success. Re-

cently he has devoted considerable time to the study of economics and in

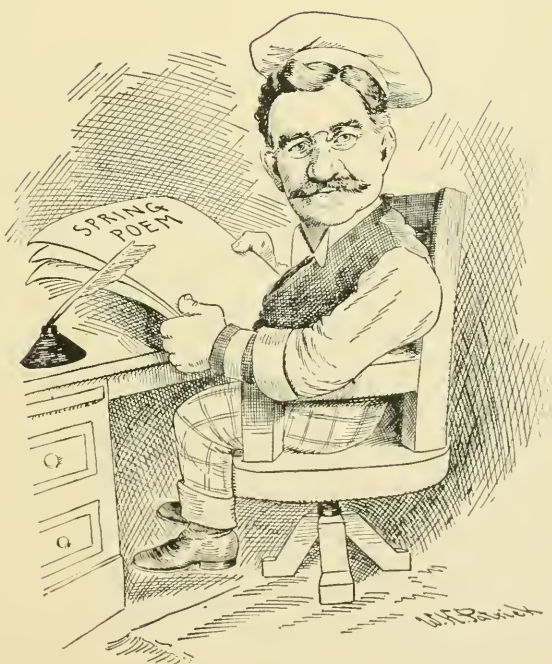
behalf of the poorer people inaugurated a movement to establish a uniform weight for loaves of bread.

Mr. Doherty was born in Killarney and educated at Belvedere, Drum-

condra, Dublin. He is the son of Timothy Doherty and Margaret Cary Doherty, who also were natives of

Killarney. He is a prominent example of the successful men of his race in America and one of the

recognized business successes of Fort Worth.



Robert Drumm



ROBERT DRUMM, general manager of the Drumm Seed and Floral Company, is one of the men taking a leading part in the beautifica-

tion of Fort Worth and its suburbs. His wide floral knowledge has been a great aid in the conduct of the Fort Worth flower campaigns, his long residence in Texas and Fort Worth, to which he came July 4, 1881, making him thoroughly familiar with those plants most suitable to the Fort Worth soil and climate. His business and hobby coincide, centering upon nursery, seed and floral work. Mr. Drumm was born February 21, 1853, in Warren County, New Jersey. His father, Thomas Drumm, was a native of Ireland, coming to the United States in 1833, and settling in New Jersey. His mother, Sarah Butler Drumm, was born in New Brunswick, New Jersey. He married Nannie James, member of the old Fort Worth family of that name. Mr. Drumm takes a lively interest in fraternal societies and is an active member of the Elks, Knights of Columbus, Woodmen of the World and Ancient Order of United Workmen. Mr. Drumm is reckoned among the pioneer business men of Fort Worth and has had a success in his line of work that shows the wisdom of his judgment in selecting Fort Worth as a place for the establishment of a floral business upon a large scale. He is highly popular as a citizen and recognized as a sterling character among business men, as well as an expert horticulturist.

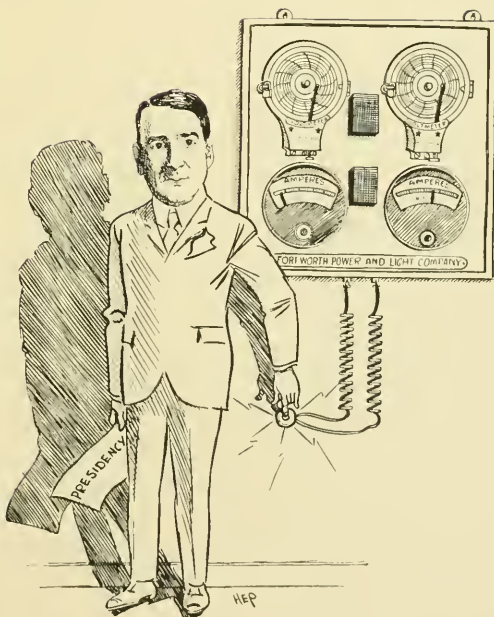


A. J. Duncan



J. DUNCAN, president of the Fort Worth Power and Light Company, has been connected with various public utilities in the city since he came

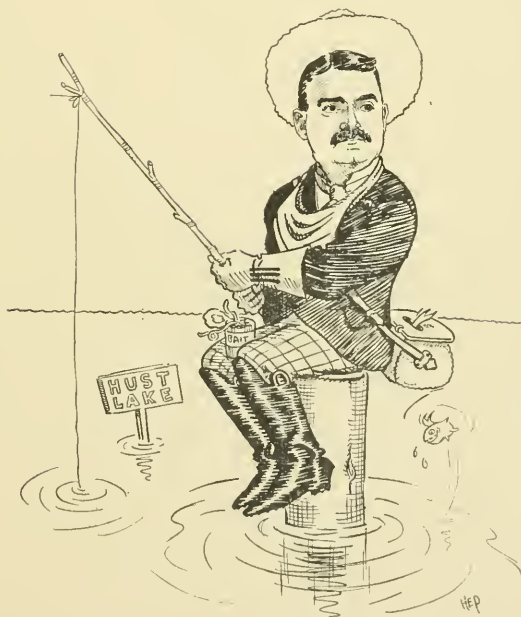
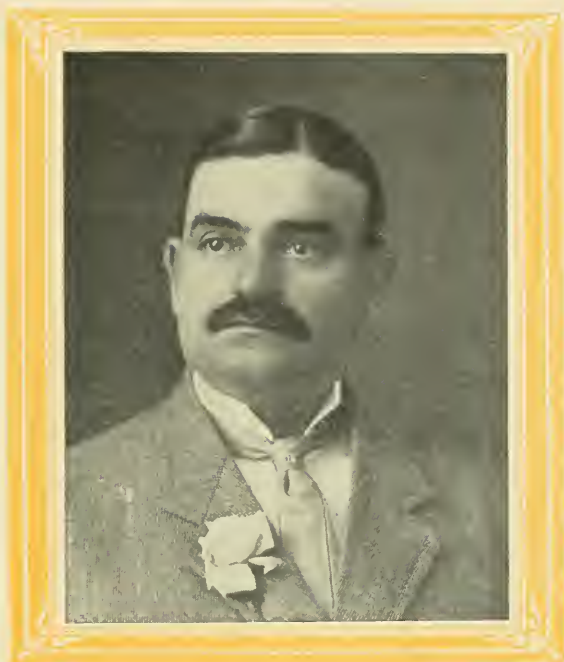
here after long connection as an electrical engineer with big New York concerns. He was former manager of the Citizens Railway and Light Company, operating the Rosen Heights and Arlington Heights car systems and the extensive power and light business of that company. When a merger of the power companies was made, with the consent of the city commission, he was chosen to manage the concern, and the erection of the mammoth plant that now supplies current for many industrial concerns in the city, as well as for many outlying sections. It is now being enlarged and will form one of the series of immense plants that will carry electricity to the farms as well as the cities of Texas. Before coming to Fort Worth Mr. Duncan was connected with a number of important Eastern works of note, among them being the New York subway construction. Installation of an underground conduit system for all the business district and the White Way system of lighting. He is a member of the American Society of Electrical Engineers, a director in the Chamber of Commerce, member of the River Crest Country Club and of other city clubs. Mr. Duncan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Duncan. His mother was a sister of the late President McKinley. He was born at Pittsburg, Pa. He married Miss Van Deusen of New York.



W. A. Durringer



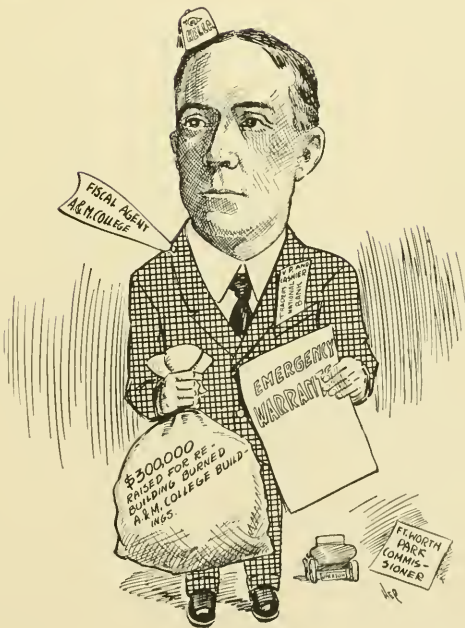
R. W. A. DURRINGER, though not a native Texan, has been a resident of the State since 1875, when the family moved here from Pinckneyville, Illinois, where he was born in 1861. He has held many important posts here. He was president of the Medical College for two years prior to its affiliation with Texas Christian University, and was also president of its board. He is professor of special diseases in the Texas Christian University, chief surgeon of the Orient in Texas, general surgeon of the Rock Island, division surgeon of the Frisco, local surgeon for the Katy and Central, chief surgeon for Armour & Co., and consulting surgeon of the Eagles and life insurance examiner for several companies. He is a member of the American Medical Association, Texas State Medical Association, Tarrant County Medical Association, National Association of Railway Surgeons, former president of the Frisco Medical Association and a member of the Rock Island Medical Association. He is a graduate of Tulane and the Charity Hospital of New Orleans. He is a Knight Templar and Shriner, an Elk and Eagle, and a Pythian. He is president of the Hust Lake Art Club and a member of the River Crest Country Club. He is the son of Jacob Durringer and Sarah Durringer. He married Bernice J. Hovey in 1897. They have two children, Miss Elizabeth H. Durringer and H. W. Durringer.



W. R. Edrington



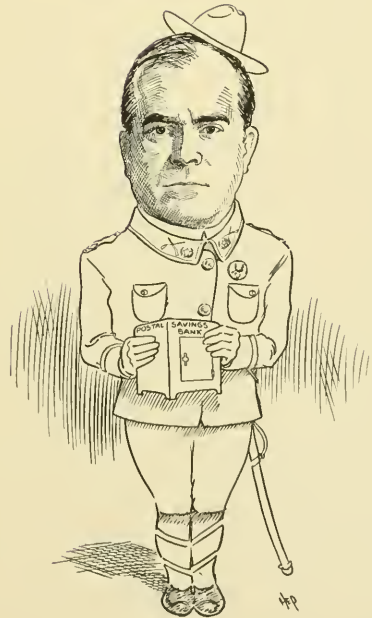
WILLIAM REYNOLDS EDRINGTON, cashier of the Traders National Bank, comes of a family noted in North Texas financial and social affairs. His father, Henry Clay Edrington, still living in Fort Worth, is known over the entire State for his business ability as well as for the help he has given the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College. His son is following in the father's footsteps in this latter respect, for a short time ago he was instrumental in financing the new buildings at the big State school. Mr. Edrington was born in Madison Parish, Louisiana. It was there his father was born before him. His mother, Virginia Clarke Edrington, came from Vicksburg, Mississippi. The son was educated for the profession of law. He is a graduate of Fort Worth University and of the University of Virginia. He practiced law for several years, but gave up the legal profession for banking and became cashier of the institution of which his father was president and guiding spirit. Mr. Edrington and Miss Fannie Feild were married October 24, 1903, and have three children, Henry Clay, nineteen years old; Florence, fourteen, and Mary Olive, eleven. He belongs to no political party and has never held a public office except as member of City Park Board. He is a member of the Masons, Knights of Pythias and River Crest Country Club. He took a prominent part in the movement that led to the establishment of Moslah Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, and was selected as its first treasurer.



C. O. Elliott



WHEN military affairs or post office money order affairs are mentioned, everybody in Fort Worth thinks of Carroll O. Elliott. He is a major in the Texas National Guard and superintendent of the money order division and cashier of the postal savings bank at the local post office. Everywhere he is known as Maj. Cal Elliott. His prominence in military affairs is not restricted to Ft. Worth and Tarrant County, but extends to every part of the Southwest. Carroll Elliott is the son of Benton R. Elliott and Harriett R. Elliott. The father was a Missourian and his mother a Texan. He was born in Tarrant County, obtained his education here and has resided in Fort Worth practically all his life. When the Spanish-American War began in 1898, Major Elliott was one of the first Texans to volunteer for service at the front. He served during this brief struggle as first lieutenant of Company D, Second Texas Volunteers. Upon the return of the troop from the war, he was elected captain and two years later was promoted to major in the National Guard. He still holds this rank. Major Elliott's hobby in life is military affairs. Next to that, he is fond of his lodge, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he is a Past Exalted Ruler. On June 4, 1907, he married Miss Elizabeth B. Manor of Manor, Texas. Establishment of the postal savings bank has resulted in a large business in Fort Worth which entitles him to recognition as a banker of prominence. In his official position with the Texas militia he is paymaster for a large body of troops and prominent in financial affairs of the Panther City.



M. L. Eppstein



MILTON L. EPPSTEIN, lawyer, banker and merchant, was born at St. Joseph, Missouri, November 30, 1866,

son of Leopold Eppstein, and his mother, Henrietta Westheimer Eppstein. The family later moved to Texas, settling at Denison, where the elder Eppstein established the business which is now known in almost every part of the State—that of L. Eppstein & Sons. Milton Eppstein is a trained lawyer as well as a successful merchant and banker. However, he follows the legal profession no longer, devoting his time entirely to his Fort Worth business interests and to his noted hobby—Jersey cows. Speaking of the latter, he owns one of the finest stock farms in the Southwest, where he spends most of his time after business hours. Milton Eppstein came to Fort Worth in January, 1904, moving here from Denison. Besides being president of the big wholesale liquor business on Throckmorton street, he is also the Kentucky distiller of the famous brand of Jersey Cream whiskey. He is a member of the Elks and other clubs and lodges. He is a high school and law graduate. He is unmarried. Besides the raising of fine Jersey cows, the Eppstein farm is noted for its blooded hogs. In addition to the flesh and blood Jersey cows, for which his stock farm is noted, Mr. Eppstein is the owner of the famous Jersey Cream herd of iron cows which furnished the sacred bovines that accompanied the members of the Fort Worth Ad Club to Toronto upon the occasion of the national convention of advertising men held in that city in 1914. He is known everywhere as a genial companion and good fellow and has a large host of friends.



W. S. Essex



INFIELD SCOTT ESSEX, a capitalist, and one of the best known members of the Fort Worth bar, was born in Morgan County,

Ohio. His father was Nathan H. Essex and his mother Elizabeth J. Morris. Both were natives of Eastern Ohio and were members of the most respected families in that State. Young Essex's ambition to enter the legal profession led him to study first in the law department of the University of New York and later that of the University of Michigan. He won his degree from the latter institution and came to the Southwest in 1885, locating in Fort Worth, where he has built up a lucrative practice and a splendid reputation as a citizen. Mr. Essex has been married twice. In 1888 he married Miss Virginia Tucker and in 1909 Miss Esther Cowart. He has two children, a son twenty-one years of age, and an infant daughter. In 1894 the Democratic voters of the Fifth Ward elected Mr. Essex Alderman and forced him to remain in the City Council for four terms, or until 1898. He declined to stand for his fifth term. Mr. Essex is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and of the Knights of Pythias. He is prominent in both organizations. Besides his legal practice, Mr. Essex has numerous other connections in Fort Worth. He is president of the Essex Land Company and assisted in organizing the Germanic Building and Loan Association and the Mutual Home Association. He is also connected with the Southern Land Company, the American Manufacturing Company and other business and manufacturing enterprises in Fort Worth.

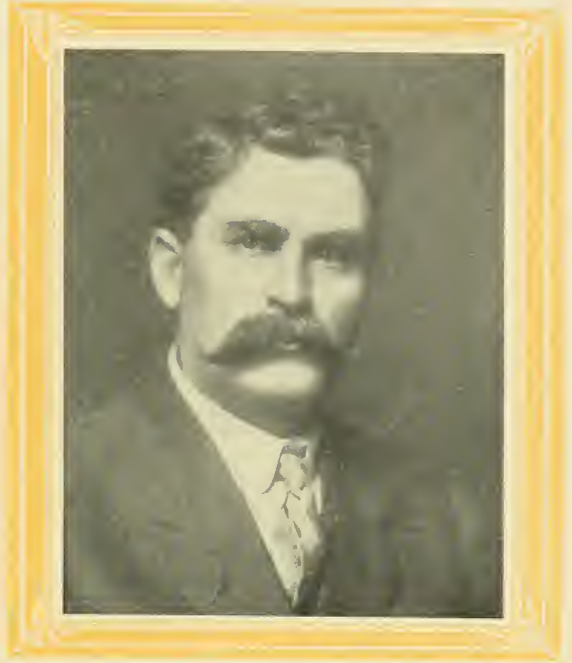


J. D. Farmer



AMES D. FARMER, a cattleman since he left college, many years ago, is the consistent lifetime record of James David Farmer, now vice-president and

sales manager of the Rhome-Farmer Live Stock Commission Company, organized by him in connection with other prominent Fort Worth citizens on January 1, 1912, and which has been highly successful since its organization. Mr. Farmer is Tarrant County born and reared. His father is E. W. Farmer, born in Roane County, Tennessee, in 1831, and his mother Sallie E. Farmer. They moved to Texas from Tennessee two years after the Lone Star Republic became a part of the Federal Union. They settled in Tarrant County, where James D. was born in 1858. The best educational advantages then found in the young settlement were his and he was sent to Mansfield College. A few years after his graduation he married Miss Martha C. Thompson. Having entered the cattle business in a modest sort of way, the establishment of the Hoxie packing house, the forerunner of the giant Swift and Armour establishments of the present day, attracted him and he moved to North Fort Worth and entered the live stock commission business by organizing the Fort Worth Live Stock Commission Company, which was the first company organized for the buying and selling of live stock on the Fort Worth market. The business, to which he has devoted his life since that time, has proven highly successful and he is now one of the best known commission men in the Southwest. That Mr. Farmer is highly esteemed and trusted by his fellow citizens is evidenced by his election as the first Mayor of North Fort Worth. He is a Democrat and served two terms as that party's Mayor, and was later largely instrumental in bringing about a union of the city of North Fort Worth with Fort Worth proper. Nine children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Farmer, eight of whom are living, as follows: Fred T., 29; Minnie C., 27; A. Ward, 25; Jeannette, 23; James D., Jr., 21; Cherokee, 19; Henry J., 16, and Jolly S., 14. Mr. Farmer is known to have only one hobby—selling cattle



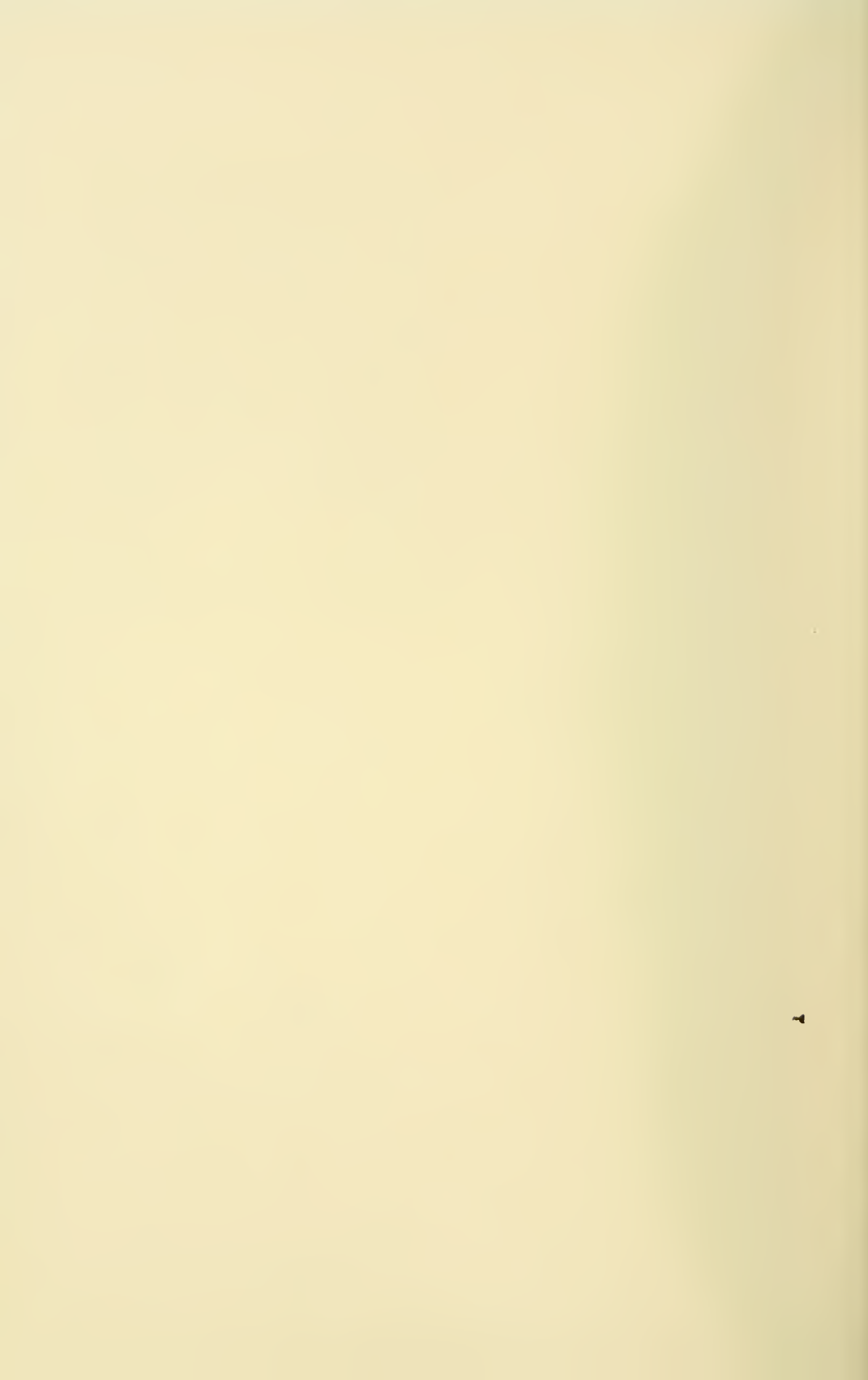
H. E. Finney



ANFORD EDSON FINNEY, former manager of Armour and Company in Fort Worth, was born in Clearfield, Pennsylvania, in 1868.

His father, Asrael C. Finney, came originally from Meadville, Pennsylvania, while his mother, Elizabeth Edson Finney, was from Scottsville, New York. During the short time that Mr. Finney has resided in Fort Worth as head of the gigantic Armour packing interests of the Southwest, he has become identified with everything progressive in the city. His motto, "keeping something going on," has been felt by the entire business interests of the Panther City. His enterprise became evident within a short time after his arrival and his ability became so pronounced that Mr. Finney is now rightly regarded as among the first citizens. He is a 32° Mason, an Elk, a director of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Fort Worth Club, the Country Club and the Saddle and Sirloin Club. H. E. Finney graduated from the University of Kansas in the fourth year of its existence. While in college he was a member of the exclusive and widely known Phi Delta Theta. Mrs. Finney before her marriage was Miss Annie Evelyn Morris of Biddeford, Maine. They have three children, Edson Morris, nineteen years old; Dorothy Elizabeth, seventeen, and Nancy Evelyn, fifteen. Recently Mr. Finney has been selected by Armour and Company to become their South American representative, and leaves this fall for Rio Janeiro to take charge of the fast growing South American packing industry.



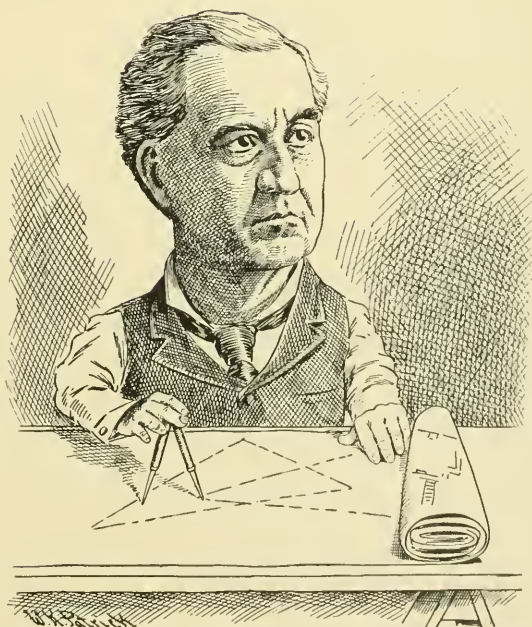
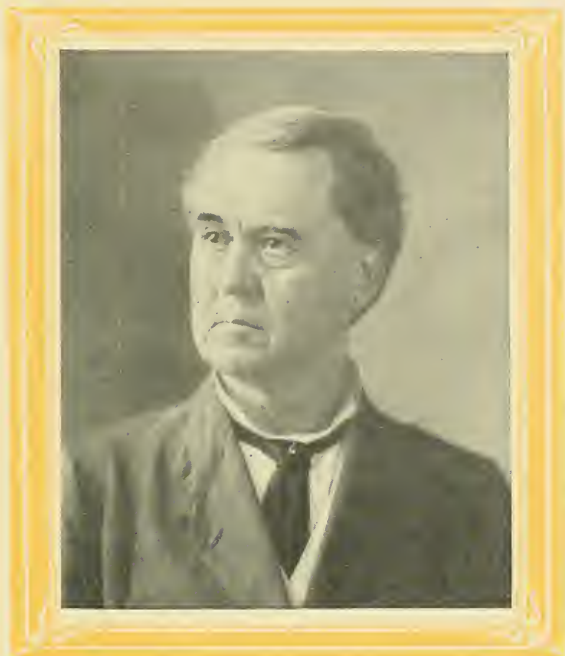


C. W. Forbes



HARLES WESLEY FORBES is the dean of the far-sighted architects and builders who are filling the

Texas cities with skyscrapers. He superintended the erection of the first eight-story building ever erected on Texas soil, the Hurley building, which, before its destruction by fire, stood on the site of the Farmers & Mechanics bank. He has also been a pioneer in the movement for improved moral conditions, and in 1892 as a private citizen led the fight which with the assistance of then County Attorney O. W. Gillespie led to the closing of saloons in Fort Worth on Sunday. He still takes a deep interest in the liquor problem and declares it his hobby to drive the saloon from the face of the earth. Born in Pettis County, Missouri, Aug. 11, 1856, he has been a resident of Texas 35 years and of Fort Worth since April 5, 1887. Though obliged to secure his education by night study he read law two years besides qualifying himself as an architect. He is at present a general contractor and head of the Forbes Construction Co. of Los Angeles and Pasadena, dividing his time between there and Fort Worth. His family, of Scotch ancestry on both sides, numbers many men of prominence, Judge Duncan Forbes being his great-great-grandfather. His father, Delia Fletcher Forbes, fifth son of John Duncan Forbes, served in both the Mexican and the Civil Wars, being in the Confederacy five years. Mr. Forbes' mother, Cary Ann Forbes, was the second daughter of David Ross and was born near Bowling Green, Ky. He is the father of seven children, the eldest twenty-eight and the youngest ten. A member of the Methodist church, South. He has no lodge connections, belonging to his family only, as he puts it. His wife was Miss Mary Josephine McGinnis, daughter of Judge C. C. McGinnis. They were married June 25, 1882.



W. C. Forbess



WILLIAM CARROLL FORBESS, former general passenger agent and now assistant manager of the Northern Texas Traction

Company, which operates the Dallas and Cleburne interurbans as well as the Fort Worth and Oak Cliff city street railways, has farming as his hobby and devotes much time to the advocacy of truck farming and the possibility of bringing such gardens in direct touch with the tables of the city by means of electric line transportation. Born in Huntington, Tennessee, September 26, 1869, he is a son of native Tennesseans, both his father, Seborn A. Forbess, and his mother, Miss America Wilkes, having been born in the same State. He married Miss Jennie May Davis, October 19, 1890, and has two daughters, Miss Ella Mae Forbess and Miss Nona Lee Forbess. In politics Mr. Forbess sticks to the Republican doctrines, a bit of unorthodoxy that does not interfere with his great popularity. He is a member of the Elks, Knights of Pythias, the Country Club, the Chamber of Commerce and various business and railway organizations. With the completion of the Fort Worth-Denton Interurban, the electric railway systems with which he is connected will reach all of the leading North Texas cities, forming a chain of interurbans that puts Fort Worth in close touch with all that vast and rich territory. Operation of the most modern lines is his professional hobby, and the city and interurban lines in the related systems are models of convenient and comfortable rapid transit. Besides his transportation interests, Mr. Forbess has considerable real estate holdings in Fort Worth, and is one of the city's active boosters and builders.



W. V. Galbreath



ARREN VALETTE GALBREATH, general live stock agent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway system, is a native son of

Ohio, having been born at Georgetown. His first work was in the banking business and his preliminary success in that was so great that he still retains large financial holdings in the North and East. However, he gave up the banking business to enter the employ of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas. He was given charge of the live stock department. To him, more than to anyone else, is due the efficiency of this department. He is responsible for building it. Mr. Galbreath does most of his work from Fort Worth, though he is required to make frequent trips to Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Joseph, San Antonio and elsewhere, and is known wherever the live stock business is known from St. Louis to the Pacific coast. He came to Fort Worth October 1, 1900, and has resided here since. Next to his efficient service as a live stock agent, Mr. Galbreath is famed for his horse show generalship. He has built up the Fort Worth show to its present high standing and reputation. Before retiring from the Fort Worth show, Mr. Galbreath had charge of five different annual exhibitions. He has judged shows at Kansas City, St. Louis, State Fair of Missouri, San Antonio, Denver and Chicago. Mr. Galbreath is a graduate of Marietta College, Ohio. He married Miss Ella Hall of Sedalia, Missouri. He is a member of the River Crest Country Club, Chamber of Commerce, Elks and Fort Worth Club.



A. S. Goetz



ARTHUR S. GOETZ is engaged in the business of manufacturers' agent, dealing principally in machinery and general contractors' supplies. He is one of Fort Worth's most progressive citizens, interested in several enterprises and always anxious to help in the Panther City's commercial, civic and social advancement. Arthur S. Goetz was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, July 16, 1863. His father, August William Goetz, came to this country from his birthplace in Damstadt, Germany. His mother, Augusta Goetz, was born in Erfurt, Germany. The parents were among the earliest settlers in the city of Milwaukee. The son was educated in the public schools of Milwaukee. Mr. Goetz and Miss Flora B. Jones of Milwaukee were married August 4, 1886, before Mr. Goetz came to Texas. One daughter, well known in Fort Worth as Miss Florence Goetz and now Mrs. N. L. Cort of New York City, has been born. Mr. Goetz takes an interest in politics as related to good government. The follower of the golden rule in all his business and social duties, Mr. Goetz applies to politics, "the best man for the place." He is a thirty-second degree Mason, a Knight Templar, belongs to the Shrine, K. of P. and is a past exalted ruler of the B. P. O. E. He is an active member of the Chamber of Commerce and a consistent worker for the upbuilding of Texas and Fort Worth.

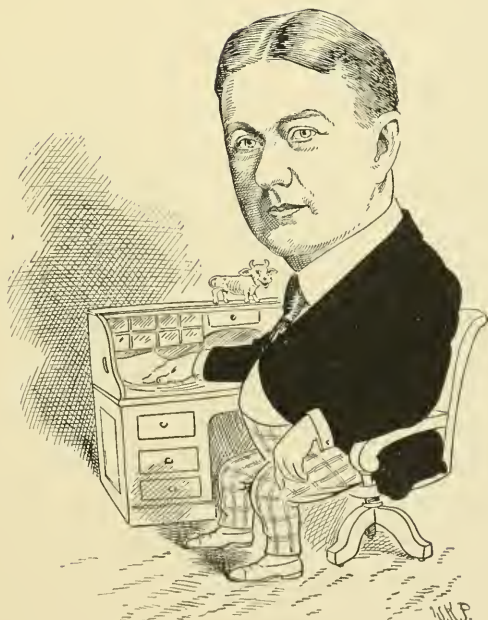


J. B. Googins



B. GOOGINS, manager of Swift & Co.'s Fort Worth plant, was born in Chicago in 1874. His parents were born in Maine.

He was educated in the Chicago public schools. His first employment was in the Chicago stockyards and he has been associated with such interests as live stock and packing during much of his life. Mr. Googin's entry into Texas originally was to recover his health after a seige of pneumonia. Recuperating his health in ranch life on a ranch south of San Antonio, and later southwest of San Angelo, he returned to Chicago with his health restored and re-entered the live stock and packing business. The company into whose employ he entered took over the plant originally built by John Hoxie, Fort Worth's first packing plant, known as the Fort Worth Packing Company, and Mr. Googins returned to Texas. He married Ruth S. Swiler of Delavan, Wisconsin. Later he became manager of the Chicago Packing and Provision Company's plant in St. Louis, and later entered the employ of Swift & Co. at Chicago, as a live stock buyer, serving in that capacity for several years, when he became manager of the company's Fort Worth plant at the time of its completion in 1902. Most of his business life has been identified with Texas and Texas interests. There are two sons and one daughter, Ruth, David and John.



J. H. Green



NE man who has a firm faith in the future greatness of Fort Worth as the metropolis of the Southwest is James H. Green,

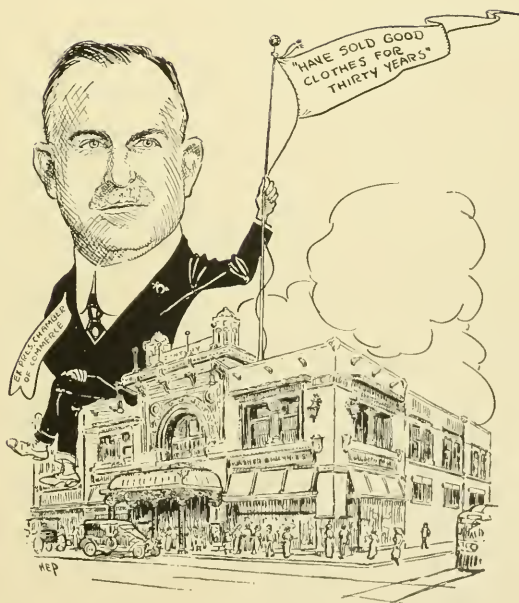
former credit man and manager for the Gamer Company, one of the largest manufacturing and jobbing houses in Fort Worth. He has taken up his residence here in the belief that the Panther City will surpass all of its rivals in the race for wealth and population. He has invested in Fort Worth real estate and in business, too. James H. Green is a Texas product. He was born on a farm in Tarrant County, son of W. P. Green, who came to Texas from Mississippi before the Civil War, and Mrs. J. E. Green, who came from North Carolina during the war. He was born October 14, 1880. Until he reached the age of seventeen, young Green remained on the farm with his father and mother. The country schools afforded him his primary education. This was tapered off with a course at the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville, Texas. He married Miss Elizabeth Scherz of San Angelo, May 28, 1905, and came to Fort Worth only a short time ago. They have two children, a son, James H., Jr., four years, and a daughter of a year. Mr. Green is a Democrat, dyed in the wool; an Odd Fellow and a Woodman. Work is his hobby. Recently he became engaged in insurance and investments and is making a success in that as in his earlier ventures.



Leon Gross



IN LEON GROSS, Fort Worth has a progressive citizen who is always alive to the city's needs and willing to give his time and money to any cause that has as its object the town's good. In fact—town building as distinguished from boasting—is Mr. Gross' pet hobby. Mr. Gross, as president of Washer Brothers, has exemplified his spirit of progressiveness in the conduct of his establishment. Each year witnesses another step forward—an enlargement or an improvement. In 1907 Mr. Gross was president of the Board of Trade and his record in the office is attested to by the municipal progress at that time. Mr. Gross is a Tennessean, having been born in Memphis, August 26, 1866. He moved to Texas early, settling in Fort Worth where he has risen from an employe of the Washer store to be its president and controlling factor. His parents were natives of Bavaria, Germany. In politics he is a Democrat, but he has never taken much part in political affairs, other than the kind that meant for the upbuilding of the city. He is a member of the Elks, 32° Mason, and a Shriner, a member of the Woodmen of the World, the Knights of Pythias, the United Benevolent Association, River Crest Country Club, Chamber of Commerce and various other clubs. Mr. Gross married Miss Edith Mayer of this city June 21, 1899. He is the son of Henry Gross and Mrs. Jeannette Levy Gross.



J. D. Hagler



JEFFERSON DAVIS

HAGLER is a native Texan and son of a Texas pioneer, his father, David Smith Hagler, having come to the State from Alabama in 1847, accompanied by his mother, Sarah M. Hagler, who was a native of Tennessee. Shortly after the birth of the son, whom he named for the great leader of the South, in Montague County in 1861, the father went to the front, commanding a company in the long struggle. Mr. Hagler has lived all the time in Texas, much of his life before coming to Fort Worth being spent at Montague and Vernon. A frequent visitor in Fort Worth on cattle business in which he was extensively engaged, he decided to move here in order to give his sixteen children the educational advantages of the schools and colleges located here. He accordingly entered into the land and cattle brokerage business, in which his wide acquaintance among cattlemen has made him notoriously successful. Since his marriage to Miss Cora Willingham, sixteen children have been born to them. His interest in their welfare is the guiding factor in his life, as instanced in his removal to the city to give them educational advantages, and their photographs are always seen upon his desk, a constant reminder during the business affairs of the day. A Democrat, he has never aspired to public office. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Odd Fellows, and the Elks. His hobby is fine stock.



P. H. Hamilton



AUL H. HAMILTON, southwestern representative of the Neptune Meter company with headquarters in Fort Worth, has one of the

most extensive and important territories in the United States. Because of his peculiar ability, his geniality and affability, Mr. Hamilton has one of the largest acquaintances in the West. Everybody that knows Paul Hamilton, likes him. Paul Hamilton was born in Trumbull county, Ohio, the son of Wilson S. and Mary Floyd Hamilton, natives of that county. After a course in the county schools, young Hamilton entered Western Reserve at Cleveland, Ohio, finishing his studies there and then embarking in the waterworks supply business. Ask Mr. Hamilton's friends, if he has a hobby besides the selling of waterworks supplies and they'll all tell you that he is more than an advocate of "good roads for Tarrant county." He is almost a crank on the question, if one can be a crank on such a subject. He married Miss Mazie Brownell, December 27, 1905. Mr. Hamilton is a prominent member of the Fort Worth lodge of Elks and a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. In politics he is a Democrat, but has held no office. Paul Hamilton is a brother of Grant E. Hamilton, for twenty-five years Art Editor of Judge. Recently he has gone to Cincinnati, and will divide his time between Fort Worth and that city. Next to closing a big business deal he likes hunting, and is an expert shot.



J. S. Handford



JAMES STANLEY HANDFORD is a developer. As president of the Arlington Heights Realty company he has developed

one of the most fashionable suburbs in the State—Arlington Heights. It was the Arlington Heights Realty Company that laid out this suburb and secured car service connections with the city which finally was the means of the Northern Texas Traction company taking over the street car line, which will mean greater development for that section. Mr. Handford is also prominently identified with other business enterprises. He is president of the White River Grocery company, Batesville, Ark., which is one of the largest wholesale grocery concerns in that State. He was also president of the Bank of Batesville for nineteen years, retiring in 1909, when his other business ventures required his time and presence elsewhere. Mr. Handford is a native of Pennsylvania, having been born in Philadelphia in 1854. His father, Joseph Handford and his mother, Narcissis P. Handford, were both natives of Ohio. Mr. Handford is a thirty-second degree Mason and a Shriner. The development of Arlington Heights alone would be sufficient to secure for him a place among the Fort Worth men of affairs, but he has been prominent also in other steps for the advancement of the city in which he has made heavy investments.



C. W. Harkrider



COKE W. HARKRIDER was born at El Paso, Arkansas, June 5, 1871, the son of William H. and Martha Harkrider. The Hark-

rider family was among the early ones to settle in Virginia, having come from Germany. With his opportunities for an education limited to the small country free school, and the responsibility of educating a younger sister, Coke Harkrider began the battle of life at the age of fourteen as clerk and bookkeeper in a country store in Arkansas. Later he took up insurance work and met with such success that in 1893 he was one of the leading field men for the New York Life. Later, he became general agent for this company in Western Texas, and when it withdrew from Texas was writing above two millions annually in insurance. The year 1909 found Mr. Harkrider crystallizing a plan for forming a large trust company, the result of which was the successful organization by himself and associates of the Bankers Trust Company. Later, realizing the great need of a large bonding and casualty insurance company, he and associates organized the Commonwealth Bonding and Casualty Insurance Company. He is now engaged in the stock and bond business through the firm of Harkrider & Company, of which he is the president. He has during the past two years been engaged in the formation and management of several oil producing companys, among them the John Scharbauer Oil Co., of which he is vice-president and general manager, the Four Sands Oil Co., of which he is secretary, and a number of others. Mr. Harkrider is a thirty-second degree Mason, belonging to the Scottish Rite Consistory, and Moslah Shrine. He is also a member of the Knights of Pythias, Elks and treasurer Rotary Club. His hobby is co-operation. Mr. Harkrider married Miss Carrie Rebecca Rollins of Abilene, Texas, in 1896. They have three children, two boys and a girl, 17, 14, 8.



W. H. Harris



IF W. HOLT HARRIS were not so busy making business for the Burton Dry Goods Company the fraternal and civic organizations to which he belongs would keep him busy. Mr. Harris belongs to about fifty-seven varieties of such organizations and he is a loyal, active booster in each. Here are just a few of them: Fort Worth Lodge 124 Benevolent, Protective Order of Elks; Masons, (both routes, 32nd degree and Shriner); Ancient Order United Workmen; Knights of the Maccabees; Chamber of Commerce; Advertising Men's Club, Rivercrest Country Club and Bovinians. In the Elks, Mr. Harris is a member of the finance committee. He is a past master of Spring Palace lodge, A. O. U. W.; past conductor Worth Tent, Knights of the Maccabees; director in the Chamber of Commerce; first vice-president of the Ad Club and a member of the Bovinians' finance committee. Warren Holt Harris—to give him his full name—was born in Tarrant County, May 23, 1873, the son of Stephen L. and Elizabeth Holt Harris. His parents were early settlers in Texas, his father having come to the State when but two years of age. His early education was secured in the public schools of this county and practically all of his life has been spent here and in North Texas where he has always been prominently identified with business enterprises. Mr. Harris was formerly manager of the North and Northwest Texas division of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association. In 1894 Mr. Harris married Miss Mattie Hurdleston of Fort Worth. They have one child, Annie Maud, aged fifteen. He has recently become a resident of Dallas, being chosen general manager of the large wholesale department of the Burton Company.



L. L. Hawes



OWMAN L. HAWES, president of one big Fort Worth company and secretary-treasurer of another, is a Kentuckian. He was born

at Minerva, Kentucky, August 18, 1866, of distinguished lineage, his great-grandfather having been Lord Brown of the English peerage. His father was John Brown Hawes, born at Erie, Pennsylvania, May 8, 1823, and his mother, Mary Haley, born in Mason County, Kentucky, in 1840. Mr. Hawes received his education in Lexington, Kentucky, where he shaped himself for his later successful business career in Fort Worth. His first business in this city was the handling of fuel. Later, he became engaged in the lumber business as president of the Kelsay-Hawes Company, which position he still retains. A few years ago he embarked in the wholesale grocery business as secretary-treasurer of the Hunt-Hawes Company, occupying magnificent quarters on East Seventh Street. In each of these lines Mr. Hawes has prospered. He was married December 4, 1903, and has two sons, one six and the other eight. Mr. Hawes makes one line of business a hobby, that of lumber. In addition to his other lumber interests he is president of the L. C. Malone Lumber Company, and is heavily interested in Fort Worth property investments, in which he has been singularly successful. Never an office seeker, he has taken a keen interest in politics and city affairs. He is a member of the Elks and Knights of Pythias.



J. F. Henderson



JOHN F. HENDERSON, division commercial superintendent of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone

Company with headquarters in Fort Worth, with a jurisdiction covering a wide range of the Southwest, is as well known as any man in Fort Worth, public or otherwise. He served in a public capacity, as an alderman, many years ago and made such a good alderman that he was forced to remain in office ten successive years. No wonder he couldn't escape office, though, for Mr. Henderson admits that his hobby in life is to please. He was born in Clinton, Tennessee, descendant of the sturdy Scotch-Irish stock that reclaimed the State from the savages and moved the American frontier outposts further west. His father was William Henderson and his mother Martha Henderson, both of whom were born in the town of Clinton. Young Henderson came to Fort Worth many years ago as a representative of the telephone company and has steadily advanced in his chosen work since coming here. He has been manager of the local exchange and by successive stages has advanced to the important post of division commercial superintendent in the reorganization plan of six years ago. Mr. Henderson and Miss Martha Anderson were married in 1895. They have no children. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Chamber of Commerce and Elks, and is a prominent Rotarian and Ad Man. No Fort Worth Trade Excursion misses him in its list of travelers.



E. C. Hoadley



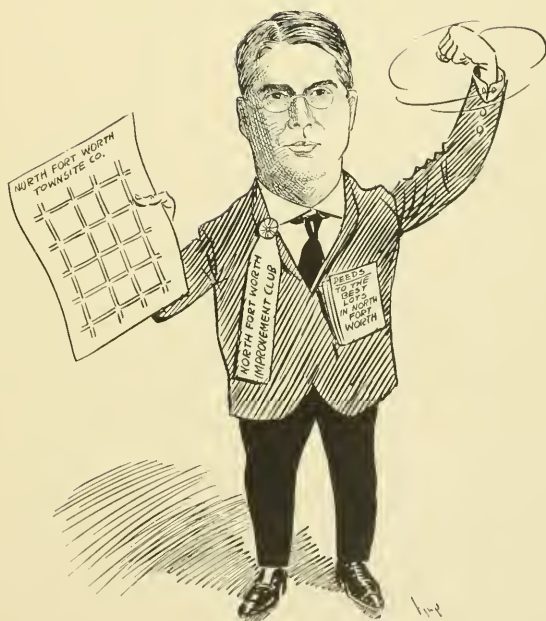
FEW big buildings have been erected in Texas during the past twelve years without Edward Copland Hoadley being connected with them in some wise. He was organizer and President of the Fort Worth Builders Supply Company for ten years, but recently sold his interests in that company, and is now Vice-President and General Manager of the Texas Clay Products Company, which has the most modern fire-proofing plant in the Southwest, manufacturing hollow building tile, partition blocks, silo blocks, drain tile, face brick and fire brick. Mr. Hoadley was born at Lewes, England, he being of Scotch-English ancestry. Twelve years ago he came to Texas, taking up his residence in Fort Worth. For two years he acted as the Southwestern Representative of the Kelley Island Lime and Transport Company of Cleveland, Ohio. Ten years ago, however, he resigned this important post to organize the concern of which he was the head. Mr. Hoadley married Miss Edna Tidball, member of one of the oldest and best known families in Fort Worth. One child has been born to them, Suzanne Austin, eight years of age. Mr. Hoadley is a member of the River Crest Country Club. He is an enthusiastic golfer and follower of other outdoor sports. Before his present business connections were made, Mr. Hoadley was general manager of the Malakoff Press Brick Company, of which he was the organizer.



F. P. Hopkins



RED P. HOPKINS, first vice-president and treasurer of the North Fort Worth Townsite Company, was born in Chicago, Illinois, December 23, 1861. His father was a native of Dutchess county, New York, and his mother was born in Montreal, Canada. She is still living, at the age of eighty-seven, being a member of her son's household in Fort Worth. Mr. Hopkins graduated from the Palatine High School and from the Union College of Law in Chicago. He became a member of the Phi Delta Phi while in the law school. Ever since he was able to sign his name to a receipt he has been in the real estate business, and in that line has made a great success in handling the business of the Townsite Company here. The extent of his public office holding has been the post of school trustee and Treasurer in North Fort Worth when that section was an independent school district. Work of this kind has intensely interested Mr. Hopkins. He gave much attention to educational affairs on the North Side and was instrumental in building up the kindergarten system there. This latter was made a part of the North Side public schools even before the city proper took such action. He was married December 26, 1889, to Miss Lydia G. Kidder, of Davenport, Iowa. His family now includes two daughters and a son. The daughters are Misses Freda and Catherine, and the son is Ralph G. Hopkins. The latter returned this summer from a year at the Roycroft School of Life for Boys. It is Elbert Hubbard's school at East Aurora, New York, where schoolroom and outdoor and shop work are mingled with study and play. Mr. Hopkins is a firm believer in fraternal organizations. He belongs to Marine Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Julian Feild Masonic Lodge, Modern Woodmen of America, Columbian Knights of Chicago, and other organizations.

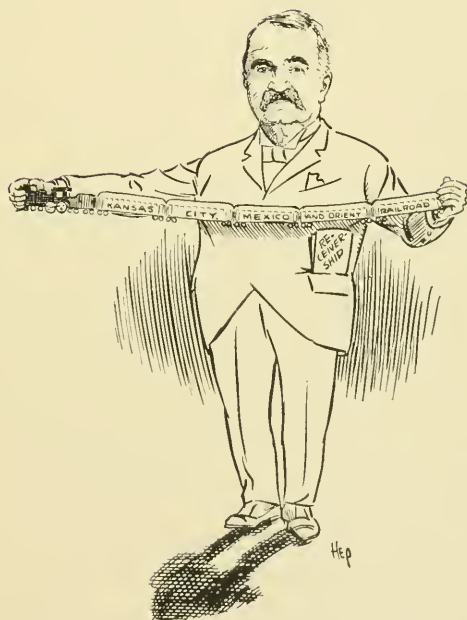
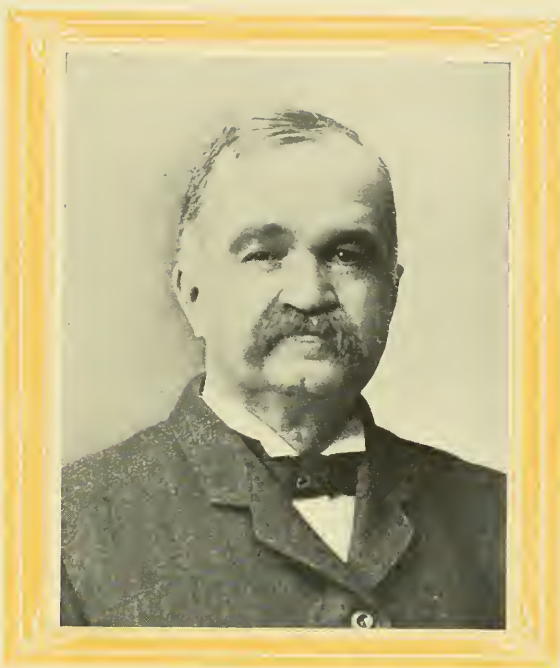


S. B. Hovey



MITH B. HOVEY, known as the man who built the Rock Island into Fort Worth, now a prominent stockman, adjuster and lately

receiver of the Orient, is a member of an old York State family and has the blood of empire builders in his veins. He himself was born in Newark, Tioga County, New York. His father, Calvin Hovey, was a native of the same State as also was his mother, Mary S. Hovey. Both were born in Broom County. As a youth, he was sent to Homer Academy at Homer, New York, from which institution he was graduated in 1863. He entered railroad service in 1871 as a switchman and clerk for the Chicago and Northwestern since which time he had been consecutively train baggage master, freight brakeman, freight and passenger conductor, claim agent, trainmaster and division superintendent of the Rock Island and Pacific, division superintendent of the Western Division of the same road and division superintendent of the Southwestern division. From 1892 to 1906 he was vice president and general superintendent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas and the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf into which the former was merged in 1903. Mr. Hovey and Miss E. J. Onderdonk were married in 1869. Mrs. W. A. Durringer of Fort Worth is their only daughter. The raising of blooded stock has always been a hobby with Colonel Hovey and upon leaving the vice-presidency of the Rock Island he devoted much time to this and is now a successful breeder. Prize stock is his hobby. If there was such a party as "For the Good of Fort Worth," Colonel Hovey would be a charter member. But there's not, so he votes the ticket which he thinks the best for his city.



William James



WILLIAM JAMES, president of the James, and Schow Company, Jamestown, on the Interurban, was born at Greenville, Alabama, March 24, 1862. His father was Thomas Randle James, whose birthplace was in Jones county, Georgia; his mother was Mary Jane Hagerman of Talberton County, Georgia. The future Texas harness manufacturer had all of his schooling confined to a few brief years at Greenville, Alabama, where he attended the common schools. He was a student for four years, from eight to twelve. That ended his school education, the rest being gained by experience and by his successful battle with the world. Colleges, he considers useful for ornamentation only. In business, Mr. James has prospered until now he is at the head of one of the biggest manufacturing plants of its kind in Texas. Though an influential Democrat all his life in a Democratic community, Mr. James has never sought political honor and his office holding has been limited to the position of school trustee. Mr. James has been prominently identified with Masonic affairs in Texas and is past grand master of the State. Mr. and Mrs. James have four children, aged respectively twenty-six, seventeen, eight and three. The great harness manufacturer admits that his only hobby is "work." Upon the institution of Moslah Temple Shrine, in Fort Worth, Mr. James was chosen Chief Rabban, an honor which places him next in line to become Potentate. He is a consistent booster for Fort Worth and one of its chief trade exponents upon trade excursions of the Chamber of Commerce.



Hugh Jamieson



UGH JAMIESON, clothier, is one of Fort Worth's young business men who believes in doing things. Though conducting a store of

his own less than five years, he has built up a splendid trade as well as reputation in Fort Worth. Of all the enterprises started last year in the Panther City, not one missed Hugh Jamieson as a booster, working continually for the upbuilding of his adopted city. Hugh Jamieson is of Scotch ancestry. His father, Philip Jamieson, and his mother, Dorcas Wilson, were born in Edinburgh, but moved to Canada before Hugh was born at Toronto, in 1876. When only sixteen years of age, young Jamieson was graduated from Upper Canada College at Toronto and a few years later came to Texas, going to Galveston. There he married Miss Cecilia Seal in 1902. Mr. Jamieson was in Fort Worth a number of years before embarking in business for himself. The firm originally was known as Jamieson & Miller, but now is Jamieson-Diggs. After business hours, you'll find Hugh Jamieson almost as busy as when you enter his "Bright Spot" store downtown. He is a dog fancier and a dog breeder. His kennels of bull dogs are known everywhere. That's his recreation and his hobby. Mr. Jamieson is a member of the Elks, Chamber of Commerce, Ad Club and associated with all the Fort Worth development organizations. As president of the Fort Worth Ad Club he headed the large delegation that attended the Toronto convention and secured recognition of the Fort Worth Truth Emblem plan. Truth in advertising is his greatest business motto.

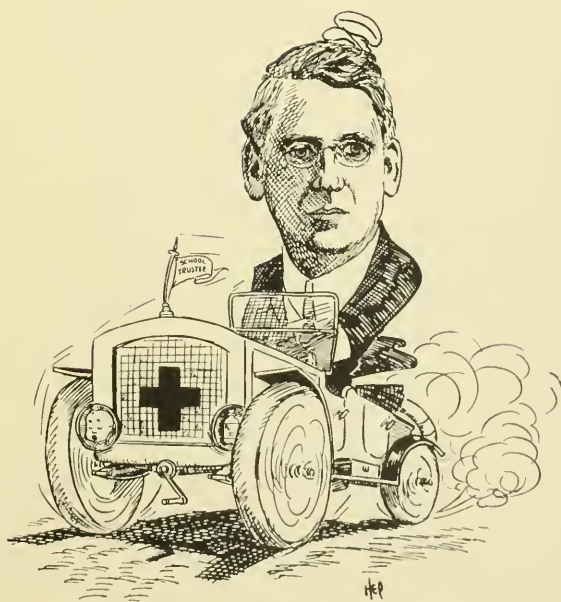


Dr. Clay Johnson



R. CLAY JOHNSON, surgeon of Fort Worth, was born at Dawsonville, Georgia, January 2, 1867. His parents

were sturdy stock from the Carolinas, the father, Samuel C. Johnson, coming from North Carolina, and the mother, Emily M. Johnson, being a native of South Carolina. The family left the Carolinas for Georgia, where their son was born. Dr. Johnson received his professional degree at the age of twenty-four, finishing his course at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1891. Miss Alice Jester and Dr. Johnson were married in Corsicana in 1898. Four children have followed the union, aged eleven, eight, four and six years. Dr. Johnson is owner of the sanitarium at Sixth and Lamar streets, bearing his name. He is a member of the Tarrant County and Texas State Medical associations. While never taking an active part in political matters, he consented upon the urging of prominent citizens to permit the use of his name as a candidate for membership on the city school board and was chosen without opposition. The Fort Worth school buildings have attracted the attention of civic and professional publications in all parts of the United States, their modern sanitation, lighting and ventilation being among the features that have been complimented so highly. Dr. Johnson served the city also as a member of the advisory committee of physicians that helped guard Fort Worth against a scourge of meningitis when that disease caused heavy losses in Texas, and has always been ready to render public service for the city.

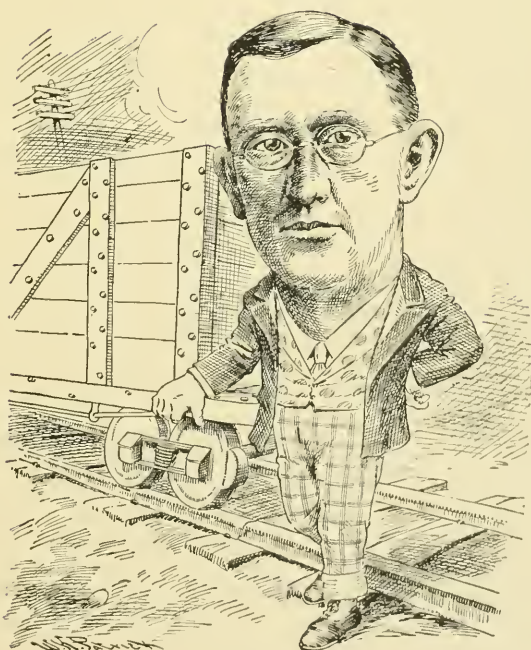


G. B. Johnson



GEORGE B. JOHNSON, superintendent of the joint track of the Katy and Texas & Pacific Railways, is one of the railroad men of Fort

Worth who have become interested in the city's various institutions in a financial way. Mr. Johnson was born at Bonaparte, Iowa, July 14, 1865. He attended the public schools in Bonaparte and learned telegraphy there. He began railroading with the Rock Island going then to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and coming to Fort Worth in 1883 as an operator in the dispatcher's office of the Missouri Pacific. In 1884 he became train dispatcher. At that time he was the youngest train dispatcher in the State. He went to the Denver as chief dispatcher, in 1889, remaining with that road until 1891. The Katy and Texas & Pacific, formerly united under the Missouri Pacific, were separated by that time and 1891 he became dispatcher for their joint track, and in 1892 became chief dispatcher. He remained chief dispatcher until 1909, when he was made superintendent upon the resignation of W. S. Polhemus, after having been chief dispatcher of this same division for practically seventeen years. Mr. Johnson is a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias and has served as chairman of the finance committee of the Grand Lodge for thirteen years. His home was one of those destroyed in the fire which swept the South Side in 1909, and he started the rebuilding activity with a two-story brick apartment house. He is a stockholder in several of the city and out-of-town banks and a director in the Continental Bank and Trust Company and of the First Guaranty State Bank of Collinsville. He married Miss Allie M. Hanback of Bonaparte, Iowa, in 1887. They have two sons, George A. and William A. Johnson.



S. L. Johnson



SINCE Sam L. Johnson of the Texas Bitulithic Company came to Fort Worth, the Panther City has earned its fame as the best paved and most rapidly paving city in the Southwest. Whether Mr. Johnson's arrival had anything to do with this sudden and substantial start in municipal progress and beauty is a matter that can't be determined either way. But this much is certain, Mr. Johnson has suddenly become one of the best known and best liked young business men in Fort Worth. He was born in Topsham, Maine, July 9, 1878. His father was Samuel E. Johnson and his mother Johanna P. Johnson. The Johnsons were of revolutionary stock, for their forefathers fought with Washington, Putnam and other heroes of 1776-81. Coming from such a sturdy family, it was no wonder the young Johnson, who came to Texas in 1906 with the Texas Bitulithic Company, succeeded. He is now manager of the important Fort Worth company and has earned a splendid reputation for integrity and ability in the business world of the Southwest. In politics, Sam Johnson is a Democrat and though never a seeker after or a holder of public office, his influence in Fort Worth has always been thrown to the party "demanding a square deal and honest administration." He is a member of the Elks, the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, and is without a hobby. He married Miss Ada Darter, daughter of W. A. Darter, September 10, 1912. They have one daughter, Ada Darter Johnson, born August 31, 1913.



R. M. Kelso



ROBERT M. KELSO, general manager of the Empire Grain company of Fort Worth, is one of the prominent figures in this important business in the Southwest. At the head of a big concern, he wields an immense commercial influence both in Fort Worth and other parts of the grain belt. Mr. Kelso was born September 29, 1863, at Fayetteville, Tennessee. His father, James C. Kelso, was a native of the same Tennessee town, while his mother, Elizabeth Kelso, came from Huntsville, Alabama. Mr. Kelso has always been more or less prominent in Texas affairs and at one time was well known politically. He has been a life-long Democrat and came from an old Democratic family. Former Governor Charles A. Culbertson appointed him Lieutenant-Colonel on his staff, in which post of honor he served for a number of years. Mr. Kelso married Miss Henrietta Hogg of Denton, Texas. They have three daughters and a son. In recent years he has taken no prominent part in politics and never has sought public office, confining his energies to his extensive business undertakings. He has, however, taken an active interest in the measures that tend to the upbuilding of the city and State and is looked upon as one of Fort Worth's most progressive citizens. Mr. Kelso's residence is at 2300 Lipscomb street, one of the choice locations of the South Side. His acquaintanceship is one of the most extended in the city.



Edgar Kerr



EDGAR KERR, cattle speculator, probably has bought more cattle in the past few years than any other person on the Fort

Worth market. Certainly, he topped the buyers in 1910 with 92,000 head and outdistanced most every one with 72,000 head in 1909. Mr. Kerr was born and reared in Texas. Fannin county is his birthplace and 1873 is his birth year. His father was Robert Kerr and his mother, Sallie Kerr. The former came to Texas from Tennessee, meeting his wife in this state and marrying her here. The Kerrs are of Irish stock. The cattle business has been Mr. Kerr's life vocation. He entered it over twenty years ago and has been eminently successful. Besides his prosperous operations in Fort Worth, he has acquired a big ranch in Oklahoma and two in Tarrant county, Texas. The latter alone represents 1,200 acres, a size unusual in this section of the State. Mr. Kerr has resided in Fort Worth seven years. He is a member of the Elks lodge here and is a Mason, as well as a member of the unique Saddle and Sirloin club. In politics he is a Democrat. Six children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Kerr. The latter was Miss Louie Runnells. The children are Dewit, Adelia, Zola, Jay, Ileta and Leslie. Mr. Kerr's hobby is riding horses.



F. M. Kuhlman



WHEN Fred M. Kuhlman of Huntington, Indiana, moved to Texas twenty-two years ago, the Lone Star State welcomed a son of one

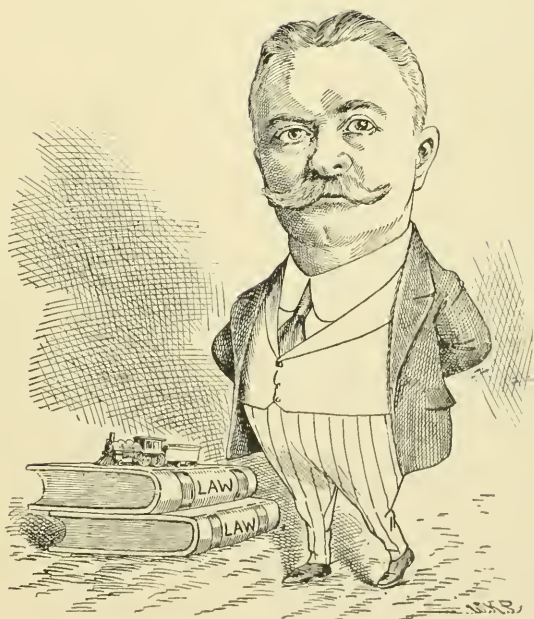
of Indiana's pioneer residents, Frederick Kuhlman. Fred Kuhlman, prominent paving contractor of this city, was born in Huntington, Indiana, May 26, 1866. He is the son of Frederick Kuhlman and Verena Long Kuhlman, members of old Hoosier state families. Young Kuhlman, came to Texas when but twenty-six years of age. He moved to Fort Worth two years later and has resided here continuously twenty years. His work as a contractor, however, has not been restricted to Fort Worth nor to paving. He has erected many structures, as well as paved many streets over the State in these twenty years. Mr. Kuhlman is noted for his hobby—motoring. He enjoys the streets which he has built about as much as anybody else. His sole connection with secret societies and lodges is his membership in the Mystic Knights of Bovinia, the organization peculiar and native to Fort Worth. He is a Democrat and unmarried. Among the recent Fort Worth improvements in which he has taken part is the West Seventh Street Viaduct that helps form the continuous motorway from the heart of the city to Arlington Heights and other suburbs on the west. As a contractor he has made a noted success in Fort Worth.



N. H. Lassiter



EWTON HANCE LASSITER, railroad attorney and insurance company president, was born near Lexington, Tennessee, September 13, 1862, the son of Henry Lassiter and Eliza Lassiter. His father was a native of North Carolina, and his mother a native of Tennessee. He was graduated from Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee in 1881. In 1885 he located in Fort Worth, Texas, at which place he has been engaged in the practice of law ever since. The Board of Trade complimented him with its presidency in 1911, and his term was noted for the progress the city made. Upon his retirement, a banquet was tendered him by the citizenship, at which a handsome testimonial was presented. In the early 90's he served two terms as city alderman. At the present time he is General Attorney of The Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf Railway company and of The Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway company, and president of the Fort Worth Life Insurance company. He married Miss Elizabeth Davis in Fort Worth July 9th, 1890. Two children have been born, Helen Davis Lassiter, age 21, and Henry Ruth Lassiter, age 18. "Fishing for bass" is his second love and main hobby. His interest in the advancement of Fort Worth has not decreased since his retirement as head of the commercial body, and he was one of the most active spirits in securing the Denton interurban. He served also as one of the Advisory Committee on construction of Lake Worth and the city's water supply, and was one of the committee that obtained a right-of-way for the Cleburne interurban.

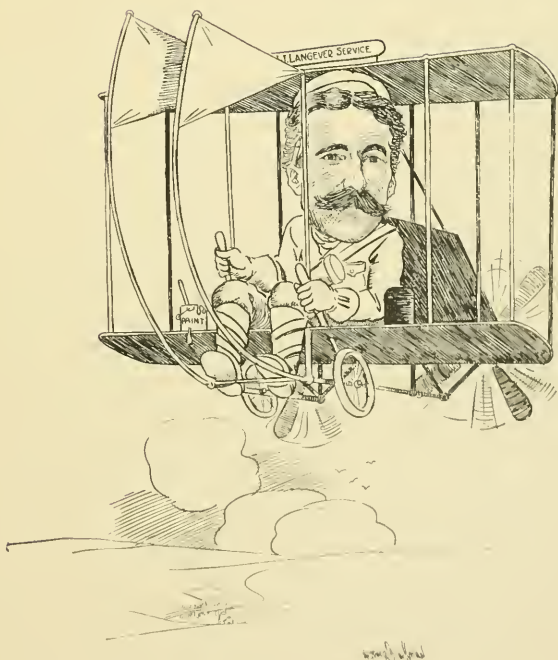


J. J. Langever



A M E S JOSEPH LANGEVER, to use his own term, is a Yankee-Texan. He was born in Rutland, Vermont, but came to

Texas when quite young. He is of French ancestry, his father and mother having both been French Canadians. His education was obtained in the Catholic schools where it was intended he should become a priest. However, the priesthood did not appeal to him as strongly as did the call from the business world where he longed for the struggle and the chance to rise. He became a sign-writer, out-door advertiser and interior decorator and through his success in this line has built up a business that is a source of both credit and profit to him. He is proprietor of the J. J. Langever Service, out-door advertisers and sign-writers, and is noted for original and artistic designs. He is a member of the Master Painters' Association of the United States, and the Out-Door Advertising Painters' Association of the United States. In the Knights of Pythias Uniform Rank he has attained distinction, and has been the recipient of several honors. He was captain for six years and for four years was colonel of the Second Regiment. Mr. Langever's hobby is flying machines, where his inventive genius is given full play. He is a member of the Southwestern Aeronautical Association of America and is chairman of the committee on signals and ordinances. In September, 1914, he was elected Major General in command of the new Patrol of the Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorrassan.



J. C. Lord



JOSEPH CARTON

LORD, superintendent in charge of construction of the city's million dollar reservoir on

the West Fork has

been connected with much public utility work in Fort Worth. He was born at Oldham, county of Lancashire, England, January 17, 1854. His father was Charles Lord and his mother Sarah Lord. His paternal ancestors were gas engineers, while those on his mother's side were silk weavers. At an early age he left England and came to the United States, locating in Indiana and pursuing his vocation of gas engineer. Later he became the manager of the Washington, Indiana, Gas & Electric Co., holding that position from 1878 to 1890. On January 1, 1890, he moved to Fort Worth and became general manager of the Fort Worth Light & Power Company. This position he held until October, 1911, when the Fort Worth Power & Light Company took over his concern. Upon this deal he was made general superintendent of the new concern. In June, 1875, he married Miss Esther Bonner. They made their residence for the first year in Anderson, Indiana. They have two children, Charles P. Lord and Mrs. Esther Burke. The son was born in June, 1876, while the daughter was born in 1884. Mr. Lord was a student at Redhill Academy in England for four years but did not take a degree, being anxious to get from college life into actual work, at which he has been so successful. Mr. Lord is a Mason. He professes one hobby—gas business.



J. H. Maddox



AMES HODGE MADDOX, for two terms City Commissioner, has been a resident of Fort Worth from the time it became a "rail-

road town," coming here as a cowboy to witness the arrival of the first train. Since that time, he has held many offices of public trust advancing steadily from one to another until he was one of the board of five having all city affairs in charge. As commissioner of streets and public buildings and chairman of the Park Board he devoted his time to permanent civic improvements, more street paving having been accomplished during his term of office than in all the history of the city before or since. His aim was to make Fort Worth the best paved city in the southwest. Fort Worth's valuable park properties were also secured under his direction and the municipal grounds have been changed from neglected spots to the most beautiful parts of the city. His first office was deputy sheriff of Tarrant County, a post he held in the early period when lawlessness was not infrequent; he then served twelve years as chief of police and four years as fire chief. He was born in Claiborne Parish, La., Jan. 22, 1863, the son of William A. and Mrs. Mary Mayes Maddox. In 1886 he married Miss Josie B. Douglass and four years ago Mrs. Alice Wise Craig. He has four children, Douglas McCart, aged 24; Victor F., 23; Payton Maddox, 16, and Mrs. Kenneth Craig Jure. Mr. Maddox is a member of practically all the fraternal societies of the city in addition to the Fort Worth Athletic Club, the Chamber of Commerce and similar business organizations. He is extensively interested in North Texas oil fields and in the farming land of the Coast Country.



L. H. McKee



YPICAL of the younger set of merchants and business men who are helping Fort Worth to become the commercial capital of the

Southwest is Lloyd Hawley McKee, partner in the Waples-Platter Grocer company, one of the biggest grocery jobbing houses in the South. Mr. McKee was born in Chillicothe, Missouri in 1876, of sturdy Scotch-Irish stock. His father was Edwin McKee and his mother was Francis McKee. Prior to settling at Chillicothe, the McKee family had lived in New York state, where both Mr. McKee's parents were born. Since coming to Texas Mr. McKee's success has been rapid. Now he is the manager of the Fort Worth house, the biggest in the firm's chain of stores. He is also an officer in the board which controls all the others. In April, 1906, Mr. McKee married Miss Helen Waples, the only daughter of the late John G. Waples. To them have been born three children, Edward, Helen and Lloyd H. Jr. The young merchant has been helped along in his advancement by no college education, his schooling consisting of a rudimentary course in the Chillicothe public schools. Mr. McKee's political leanings are Republican; his clubs in Fort Worth are the Country Club and Fort Worth Club. Hunting is his hobby and his principal outdoor sport. He is also noted among his friends as a billiard player of ability and is very fond of the game.



W. P. McLean



EW men in Texas have had a more distinguished career than William Pinkney McLean of Fort Worth.

Honors which his fellow citizens have conferred upon him include many important posts. He has been county attorney of Titus County, member of the Texas Legislature twice, member of United States House of Representatives, member of the constitutional convention 1875, district judge and State railroad commissioner. He was a Confederate soldier and rose to the rank of major. So many honors fall to a few men in any State. Judge McLean was born in Copiah County, Mississippi, August 9, 1836 and has lived in Texas since 1839. His father, Allen F. McLean, was a native of Robeson County, North Carolina, and his mother, Ann Rose McLean, was a native of Mississippi. When a mere youth, the future great Texan entered college at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, graduating from that institution in 1857 in the Literary and Law Departments. He married July 11, 1859, Miss Margaret Batte being his bride. Mr. McLean came to Fort Worth, Texas, in 1893 to practice and immediately was recognized by his fellow citizens as a man of exceptional ability and talent. Honors came thick and fast until now Judge McLean has gladly retired to his lucrative private practice in Fort Worth. The following children have been born to Judge and Mrs. McLean: Annie, Ida, Richard, Thomas R., Jefferson D., William P., Margaret, John H. and Bessie. Judge McLean's affiliation with fraternal bodies dates back to his college days when he was a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He is also a Royal Arch Mason.



Byron Miller



BYRON MILLER, president and treasurer of the Miller Manufacturing Company, one of the young enterprises in Fort Worth which

has attained phenomenal success in the last few years, was born in Limestone County, Texas, in 1872. To the little city of Ennis in Ellis County, young Miller was sent to secure his education and graduated from the high school in due course of time. His first position was with a New Orleans wholesale grocery house, for which he traveled eight years. He gave this up to come to Fort Worth to organize the first pants and overalls factory employing union labor here. This was in the fall of 1903. Its capital stock was placed at \$15,000. This infant plant grew wonderfully until now it employs two hundred people and is recognized as the most modern factory of its kind and the largest in Texas. His father, John Miller, was born in Mississippi and served in the war between the States. Shortly after the close of the war, John Miller moved to Texas, settling at Springfield, where he was appointed postmaster and where he later erected a saddle-tree factory. This was the largest manufacturing plant of its kind in the State. He married Miss Sallie Ranson of Tennessee, in 1869. Byron Miller is an active member of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, also a director of the American National Bank of Fort Worth. He married Miss Katherine Battle of Collin County, Texas, November 1, 1906. His hobby is playing golf.



Dr. J. D. Mitchell



JOHN DOUGLAS MITCHELL, physician, is identified as a prominent practitioner not only in Fort Worth but over the entire

State. He has been secretary of the State Board of Medical Examiners for the past six years. Dr. Mitchell is the descendant of Scotch covenanters and was born in Sweetwater, Tennessee, in 1872. His father, James Mitchell, was a native of Ayr, Scotland, and his mother, Anna Stephen Mitchell, came from Glasgow, Scotland. Early in life he determined to devote his life to the medical profession and went to Philadelphia first, and to Chicago later, to pursue his studies. He graduated at Hahnemann College, Philadelphia, in 1891, and in Chicago two years later. Dr. Mitchell is a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Elks and belonged to the old University Club and the River Crest Country Club. Dr. Mitchell and Miss Zetta Gatlin were married in 1898 and have one child, Gatlin Douglas Mitchell, nine years of age. Of hobbies, Dr. Mitchell boasts two, pretty flowers and fine Jersey cattle. He is also the owner of several fine horses and an enthusiastic automobilist. Another outdoor sport to which he is devoted is the great national pastime—baseball. He is a regular attendant at the local games of the Fort Worth ball team and a rooter for the home club. He is also a supporter of the Fort Worth Horse Show and one of its exhibitors.



J. E. Mitchell



JAMES E. MITCHELL is a native Texan. His father, Col. Harvey Mitchell, was a famous pioneer of the Lone Star State, coming to Texas before it won

its independence from Mexico. Soon after his arrival in 1835, he took up arms for the struggling Republic and helped to win its freedom. In subsequent years he took part in many Indian campaigns. When peace followed, he became prominent in the affairs of Texas. When Brazos county, his home, was organized, he was appointed to and conducted all offices of the county from Constable to County Judge, besides acting as postmaster and operating a general merchandise store. He was a warm personal friend of Gen. Sam Houston and a business partner of the late Gov. E. M. Pease. Col. Harvey Mitchell was a native of Tennessee. Mr. Mitchell's mother, Jane Foley Mitchell, was likewise a native of Tennessee. James Mitchell was born Sept. 28, 1864, at Bryan, Brazos County, Texas, received his education at Agricultural & Mechanical College, which institution owes much to Col. Harvey Mitchell for its existence and location. Mr. Mitchell came to Fort Worth to make it his home in 1883, engaging in the jewelry business. He married Miss Maud Halsell, member of a very prominent West Texas family, June 18, 1890, at the bride's home in Decatur. Two children, girls, were born of this union. He served three years as president of the organization now known as the Chamber of Commerce and is ever ready to do his full share toward the support of any and all public enterprises. He is a member of the Knights Templar and Scottish Rite Masons, Mystic Shrine, Knights of Pythias and Elks. He was one of the organizers and first president of the Fort Worth Rotary Club, and is among the oldest members of the Fort Worth and Country Clubs, and member of the directors of the Fat Stock Show. Mr. Mitchell in 1914 became superintendent of Time Service for the railways entering Fort Worth.

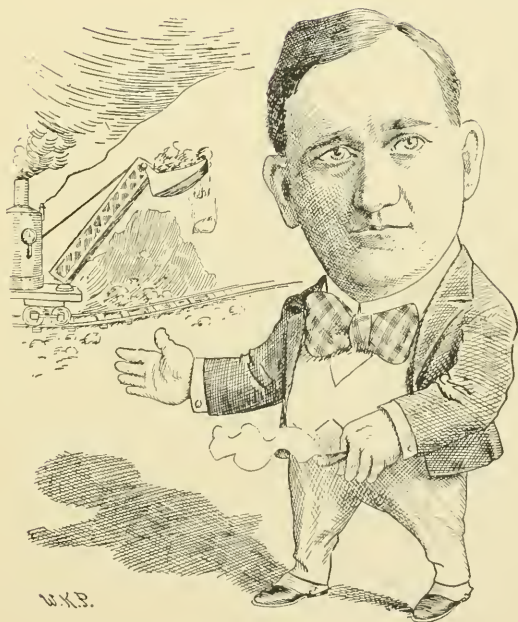


W.T.Montgomery



ILLIAM THOMAS MONTGOMERY, a man who is prominent not only in his particular line of business but

in the general social and commercial life of Fort Worth, was born in Haywood County, Tennessee, August 30, 1872. His residence in the Panther City, however, has been long, for he came here 12 years ago. His father was John D. Montgomery who originally came from South Carolina. His mother was Miss Susie Williams, a native of Kentucky. Young Montgomery spent his boyhood days in Tennessee, attending the public schools at Brownsville. Incidentally, he managed to become a Republican in a community that was ordinarily strongly Democratic. Essentially, Mr. Montgomery has been a railroad builder and road builder, a business in which he has been largely engaged. Some of his work has been upon the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico, Trinity & Brazos Valley, the Frisco branches to Brady and to May, the Stephenville North and South, Fort Worth & Denver and Rock Island. States in which Mr. Montgomery has been in charge of railroad construction work are: Texas, Nebraska, Colorado, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Ohio. Mr. Montgomery is a member of the University Club and of the Elks. In both of these organizations he is prominent. The particular hobby of Mr. Montgomery is good roads for Texas. He is now living in San Antonio.



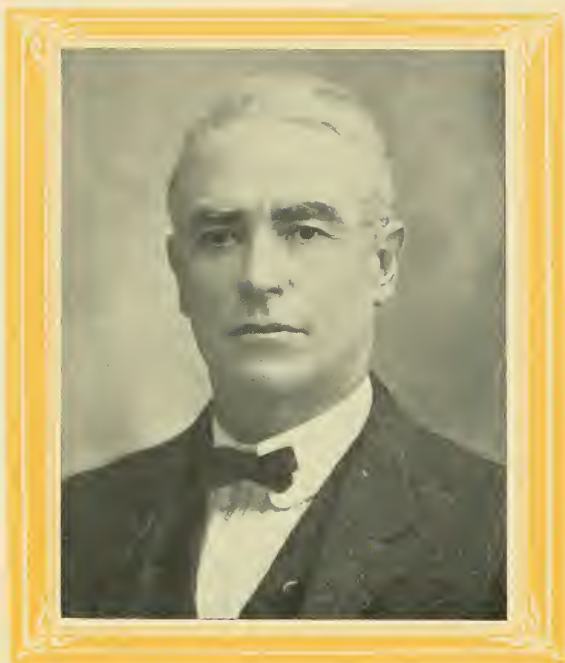
G. H. Mulkey



GEORGE HILL

MULKEY, prominent in church, financial, educational, official and lodge circles, has had a life filled with activity from the time, as a mere

boy, he carried the mail through Tarrant County while the grown men were away at the front until he was big enough to shoulder a rifle and join them, down to the present, when, after filling a series of important official positions, he has taken active charge of extensive building operations in the city he once knew as a mere village. The son of Rev. William Mulkey of Georgia and Miss Annis Pinkerton Reid of Kentucky, he was born in Arkansas, July 1, 1847. A resident of Ellis and Johnson County in the early part of his career he later came to Tarrant County where he has at various times been engaged as miller, wholesale piano dealer and as a banker and real estate operator. A life-long Democrat he became district clerk of Tarrant County in 1875, after stumping much of the County on foot. Later he served as a city councilman three terms and was unanimously chosen as one of the first board of commissioners. He was re-elected and retired at the end of the second term, declining to run again. He was one of the early chiefs of the volunteer fire department. A student of McKenzie College he has taken a deep interest in educational affairs and for many years was a trustee for as well as one of the heavy contributors to Polytechnic College. The son of a Methodist preacher he has been an untiring religious worker and one of the founders of Mulkey Memorial church, named in honor of his father. He was a delegate to the Ecumenical Conference held in London in 1900. Since retiring from the city commission he has devoted his time to his duties as vice-president of the Traders' National Bank, secretary of the Bankers Mutual Insurance Company, and president of the Fort Worth Real Estate and Development Company. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Ad Club, Elks, Knights of Pythias, and U. B. A. He has been twice married, his first wife being the daughter of J. W. Graves, of Cleburne. His present wife was Miss Frances Anderson. They have five sons and two daughters.

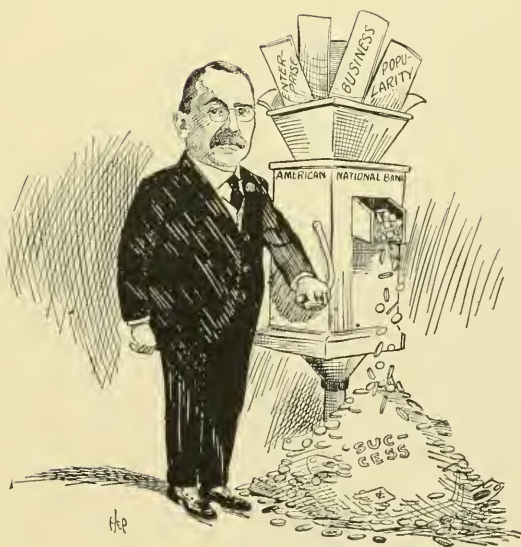


W. G. Newby



WILLIAM G. NEWBY, president of the former American National Bank, was born in St. Charles, Mo., March 11, 1859, the son of

John H. and Mary A. Newby, nee Broadhead. Both his father and mother were natives of Virginia. The elder Mr. Newby came to Texas in 1871, while his son was still attending St. Charles College. He came to Texas in 1873 and started ranching with C. L. Carter on his Young County ranch. About a year and a half later he became associated with the Joseph H. Brown Company, the pioneer wholesale grocery house of Fort Worth. In 1890 he became cashier of the Traders' National Bank and remained in that position until he became president of the American National. His father, who had settled in Parker County upon coming to Texas, came to Fort Worth, also, in 1887, and made his home here until his death about a year later. At the instance of civic improvement forces, Mr. Newby consented at one time to enter city politics, and served as a member of the Council, resigning when his new home was built taking him from the ward which he represented, ward lines then governing the selection of representatives in Council. He has also served the city in many unofficial capacities. He is treasurer of the Star-Telegram and connected with other successful business enterprises. Mr. Newby married Miss Etta O. Price, December 14, 1883. He is a Mason and has filled all offices in the Commandery. Following ill health in 1914 he resigned the presidency of the American National Bank, but retains his interest in that institution.

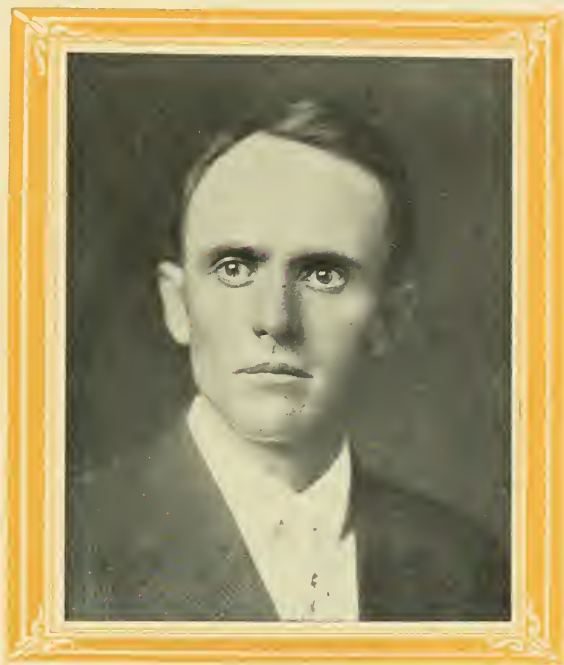


T. A. Nored



THOMAS ALVIN NORED, Manager of the Lee Livestock Commission Company, is one of the prominent figures on the Fort

Worth market, the second largest cattle market in the world. The Lee Livestock Commission Company is one of the largest commission companies operating and has offices in the eight principal cattle cities of the country—Fort Worth, Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis, St. Joseph, Omaha, Sioux City and Denver. Mr. Nored is known all over the Southwest as a cattle commission merchant and he is also widely interested in ranching and cattle feeding. He was one of the first men to take up silo feeding and is a leader in this line. His first venture in this new field consisted of two 150-ton silos erected north of the stockyards. He has since built two large cement silos of 382 tons capacity each at Bluffdale, Erath county. Mr. Nored is a descendant of the Tennessee family of that name. Both his father, Thomas Jefferson Nored, and his mother, Mrs. M. C. Nored, were born in that State. His birth took place at Paris, Tennessee, May 18, 1880. The family came to Fort Worth while he was a young boy, and his education was received in the public schools of this city. He married Miss Sallie Elizabeth Sloan, September 14, 1909. Her death occurred April 5, 1912. They had one child, Eugene, aged three. Mr. Nored is one of the members of the Old Town Lodge of Masons, No. 148, and a member of the Saddle and Sirloin Club.



P. B. O'Connell



HILIP BERT O'CONNELL, head cattle buyer for Swift & Company, is one of the prominent men in the stockyards district. His important

position with Swift & Company is held after nearly twenty years' connection with the firm, over ten years of which has been given to the cattle business. Six years of this time has been spent in Fort Worth. He came to Fort Worth from St. Joseph, Mo., where he was with the same company. He was born in Kansas City, February 19, 1880. His father, J. D. O'Connell, was a native of Ireland. His mother, Mrs. Mary O'Connell, was born at Washington, D. C. Mr. O'Connell married Miss Katherine Calahan, only daughter of M. M. Calahan owner of Meadow Vale Stock Farm near Marysville, Arkansas. They have one son and daughter, Jack Burton and Mary Margaret. Mr. O'Connell is a member of the Fort Worth Club and the Saddle and Sirloin Club. His favorite hobby is farming. He is accounted one of the best judges of cattle in the Southwest, the land of cattle raisers and cattle judges. The position he holds is one of the most important in the cattle and packing industries and has been filled in a way that adds to it additional prestige. Highly successful in his chosen line of activity, Mr. O'Connell is also extremely popular among his business associates and acquaintances and one of the best known young men in Fort Worth.



B. W. Owens



RYANT WESLEY OWENS is one of the best known lumbermen in Texas. For forty-five years he has been a resident of the State

and for twenty-five years of that time he has been prominently identified with the lumber industry of the State. Together with his brother, G. W. Owens of Dallas, he operates one of the largest lumber concerns in the State. Mr. Owens has been in Fort Worth eleven years, having come here to take charge of the yards owned by the company. He has five yards under his direct management, three in Fort Worth, one at Handley and one at Arlington. He is a native of Alabama, having been born in that State in 1863. His father, Samuel Owens, and his mother, Martha Jordan Owens, were both natives of Alabama also. Though a consistent Democrat all his life, Mr. Owens has never found time from his large business interests to devote to politics and never has sought public office of any kind. Deer hunting is his favorite diversion. He is married and the father of eight children, George, Bryant, Shelby, Bessie, May, Philip, William Howard and Mary Elizabeth. Mr. Owens is a Mason and a Shriner. While not a politician in the sense of being a seeker of office or preferment, Mr. Owens has been a prominent worker for good government, and has devoted much of his valuable time to such public service.



Dr. W. B. Parks



TO WRITE a fitting and creditable story of the career of Wm. B. Parks, A. M., Ph. D., would be almost like writing a history of

Texas Christian University, so closely are the two linked together. Dr. Parks has been identified with this great school almost from the time he went forth as a graduate from its predecessor, Add-Ran, in 1886. Its ups have been his ups; its downs, his downs. Few men ever have been connected with the school who have devoted as much of their life and energies to it as has Dr. Parks, and now that the school is taking its just place among the colleges of the Southwest, those who have watched it from its earliest days can see no small part of its success is due to Dr. Parks. At Add-Ran University in 1886, Dr. Parks was graduated with the degree of B. S. In 1892 he received his A. M. degree, and in 1894 his Ph. D. The following years he did work at Vanderbilt, Harvard, University of Virginia and Chicago University, and returning again became identified with his alma mater, taking the chair of natural science. This chair he held for fourteen years, leaving in 1900 for work in Eastern colleges, returning again in 1904 to accept the chair of chemistry with the now Texas Christian University. From his earliest year with the college Dr. Parks has been loved and respected by the student body. "Marse Ben" is their favorite, and his selection in 1910 by the board of trustees to fill the office of dean was hailed with delight. In the handling of all out-of-class matters, the strong character of Dean Parks has always manifested itself; in him the faculty has one of its strongest members and the student always a true friend and wise counsellor.

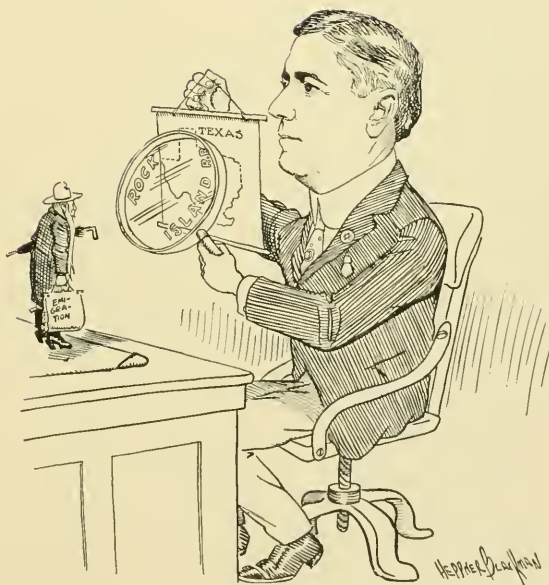


G. S. Pentecost



GEORGE S. PENTECOST, general passenger agent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf Railroad, is deeply interested in the development of the

Southwest. He first came to Fort Worth in 1902 as traveling passenger agent of the Rock Island, remaining until 1904, when he went to El Paso, and then to Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, Omaha, Nebraska, and Kansas City, Missouri, returning to Fort Worth as general passenger agent. He is the originator of the Firefly, the famous Rock Island train to the North, and its service is one of his particular business hobbies. Practically his entire life has been devoted to railroad work. A Democrat politically, he has never sought official positions. Mr. Pentecost is the son of Fielding Archer Pentecost and Margaret Virginia Pentecost, both of Mount Vernon, Indiana. He, too, was born at that place in 1872. He married Miss Cora M. Nelson of Chicago in 1902. In fraternal circles Mr. Pentecost is almost as prominent as in railway affairs, in which he occupies such an important position. He is an active member of the Fort Worth Lodge of Elks, taking a keen interest in the affairs of the order, and is one of the prime movers in the successful Elks Minstrels, which have come to be an important Fort Worth event. Mr. Pentecost also is an enthusiastic Mason and has received the Scottish Rite and Shrine degrees. He has taken an active part in bringing settlers to Texas and is a steady and consistent advocate of the state's development.



J. L. Price



ACOB L. PRICE was born in Springfield, Illinois, about forty years ago. His mother is a native of the same town, her ancestors having

originally settled in Pennsylvania. His father was a practicing physician, born near Lexington, Kentucky; the family having removed there from Prince Edwards County, Virginia, where it had been established since Colonial days. Mr. Price graduated from the High School in Springfield and went to a preparatory school in anticipation of a college education. About that time he was offered a bank position and spent five years in that business. After resigning his position, he studied law in the offices of Hon. John M. Palmer and of General Orendorff. About ten years ago he became associated with Armour & Co., as credit man, and he held various positions in the credit and financial departments of that company. He came to Fort Worth when the local packing houses were opened. He was elected president of the Stock Yards National Bank July 2, 1908. Mr. Price is a member of the River Crest Country Club, Polo Club, Fort Worth Golf Club, the Saddle and Sirloin Club, Hella Temple of Dallas, Knights Templar and various other Masonic lodges, and of the Elks and Sons of the American Revolution. He has but two hobbies: out-of-door sports and the banking business. Mr. Price was married before coming to Texas, his wife was formerly Harriet Crabbe of Illinois. She is a granddaughter of General Palmer, a former governor of Illinois.



E. G. Rall

ELBERT GEORGE RALL is a prominent figure in the wholesale grain business of Fort Worth and the Southwest, having extensive mill interests in Paris, Texas, Sherman, and Gainesville, Texas, as well as at Oklahoma City and Ardmore, in Oklahoma. He has also business interests in Kansas City as well as Fort Worth. In addition to being head of the E. G. Rall Wholesale Grain Company of this city, he was president of the Durrett-Winter Company, now the Durrett-Vincent Company. Mr. Rall is a successful and enthusiastic stock raiser as well, and takes a great interest in stock farming. He is of Irish descent, the son of George S. Rall and Mrs. Estelle M. Rall, both natives of Ohio. His father was born at Dayton and his mother in Cincinnati. He was born at North Vernon, Indiana, in 1866. He married Miss Kate Crenshaw. They have two children, Marvin and Miss Estelle. Mr. Rall is a Republican, a member of the Country Club, a Mason, Shriner and an Elk, and was a member of the University Club during its existence. Mr. Rall is an enthusiastic motorist and deeply interested in the good roads movement that is being fostered throughout the State of Texas. He has also been an active but unostentatious supporter of the various movements that have resulted in the building of Fort Worth to its present proportions, and is counted as one of its leading citizens. In addition to his handsome town residence at Chase Court, he has a country residence on the Benbrook Road. He has local grain elevators at Riverside and on the Arlington Heights road.



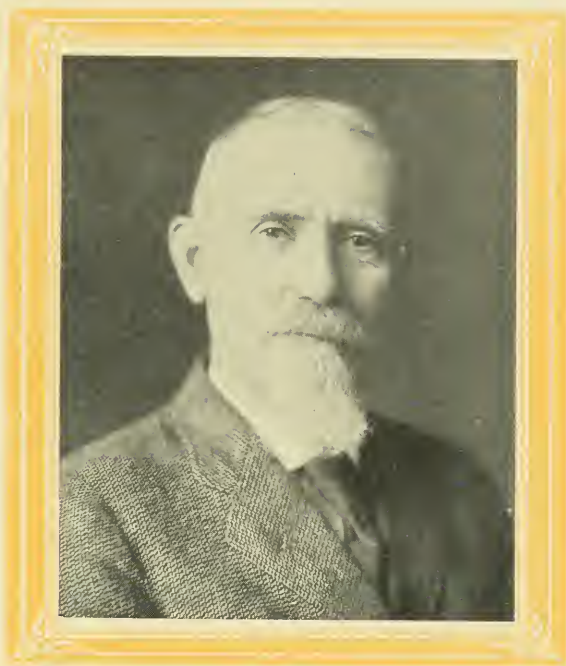
W. M. Rea



WILLIAM MARIAN REA, a resident of Tarrant County since 1859 and of Fort Worth since 1878, has held many po-

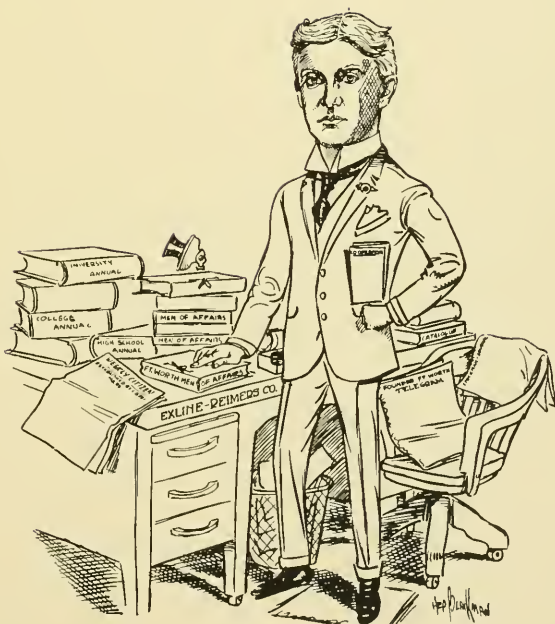
sitions of trust in both

the city and county, filling all in such a way as to win public approval and repeated re-election. He has served in a public capacity since 1879 and always with the greatest honor to himself, the city and county. In working to protect the public from criminals he has also worked to protect those with criminal tendencies from their environments. He was the first public advocate of a school for wayward boys in Texas and has been a constant worker to bring about conditions that would free boys from contact with old offenders. In his public work he has served variously as a police officer in the early days of the then wild cattle town, as Police Chief, Deputy Sheriff and Sheriff. Mr. Rea was born June 10, 1850, in Knox County, Illinois. Both his father, Thomas Rea, and his mother, Elizabeth Rea, were natives of Ohio. His first wife was Miss Laura Blue, four children being born to this union, Misses Rhoda, Ida, Caroline and Easter. In 1912 he married Miss Estella Floyd, his present wife. Mr. Rea is a member of the Masons, Elks, Woodmen of the World, Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows. During the present year he completed his second term as Sheriff of Tarrant County, voluntarily declining to again become a candidate for the office. Always prominent in city and county politics, he was noted as a fair fighter and one whom his opponents always were ready to congratulate upon success.



made a notable success in the newspaper field in Fort Worth prior to the formation of The Exline-Reimers Com-

A black and white portrait of a young man with light-colored, wavy hair, looking slightly to the right. He is wearing a dark suit jacket, a white shirt, and a dark tie. The portrait is set within a white border, which is itself within a larger yellow border.



G. T. Reynolds



EARLESS courage, restless energy and an iron determination that knew not failure, are the traits of character that have meant suc-

cess for George T. Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds was but a babe of three when his parents emigrated from Alabama to Texas. The family first settled in Shelby county and later settling in Palo Pinto County in 1860, when George Reynolds was but sixteen. The same year the family moved into Stephens county, where the elder Reynolds made his first venture in the cattle business. Young Reynolds joined the Confederacy, serving with Col. Nat Buford's regiment of Nineteenth Texas Cavalry. His service was short, however, for he was badly wounded and given honorable discharge. Returning to Texas with his pony and \$300 Confederate money, he found the country ablaze with Indian warfare and during his early career on the plains was engaged in a number of battles with the Redskins. In a fight in Haskell county, he was shot through the body with an arrow, the head of which was not removed for sixteen years. In those days he made many notable overland trips driving stock to Mexico and to Utah and then to California and Colorado. In 1874 Mr. Reynolds returned to Texas and purchased a herd of cattle at Weatherford, and once again embarked upon the cattle business in Texas. Rapidly his interests developed, and within a comparatively few years he was accounted one of the biggest ranchmen of West Texas. He ranks as one of the wealthiest and most progressive men of the State. His ranching interests, while still forming the largest part of his fortune, are by no means all. He is heavily interested in Fort Worth business and rental property and in Texas and Oklahoma banks. He is an enthusiastic hunter and has traveled as far as Alaska for big game.



W. D. Reynolds



WILLIAM D. REYNOLDS, one of the pioneer cattlemen of Texas, and one of the leading citizens of Fort Worth, has

been so closely connected both with the growth of the cattle industry in Texas and the development of Fort Worth that any account of either would be incomplete without reference to his steadfast assistance to both. One of the leading ranch owners of the State, he is also one of the largest property holders in Fort Worth and an active worker and contributor in all movements for the advancement of the city. He has served on the principal special committees of the Chamber of Commerce and of the old Board of Trade before the Chamber of Commerce succeeded it in city affairs. One of the cattlemen who drove cattle overland in the early days, frequently after combats with the Indians and desperadoes, he has devoted his later years to civic development and gives it much of his time, though he never has held public office. Mr. Reynolds is a native of Alabama, having been born in that State April 22, 1846. His father, G. W. Reynolds, was a native of Georgia, and his mother, Mrs. Ann Reynolds, a native of South Carolina. He married Miss Matthews, June 1, 1879. They have eight children. Mr. Reynolds is vice president of the Reynolds Cattle Company with extensive ranch and cattle holdings. He is a Mason and one of the best known cattlemen in Texas, and holds an interest in a number of Fort Worth enterprises, besides being one of its leading investors and builders.



L. P. Robertson



LOUIS P. ROBERTSON is one of those men who came to Fort Worth without financial resources, and through hard work and

wise management has accumulated wealth. The undertaking and embalming business he operates, from a modest beginning, has become one of the largest in the State, and Mr. Robertson has just erected a new mortuary building, the most modern of its kind in the South, to care for it. He is a native of Georgia, born in Merriweather county, that State, September 29, 1858, the son of Thos. J. Robertson and Sarah H. Pyron. His early education was received in the common schools and the high school at Senoia, Georgia. Leaving school, Mr. Robertson began his business life as a cotton buyer, afterward engaging in the business on his own account. Following his failure, due to poor crop seasons, he came to Texas and started anew as a cotton buyer for a Galveston firm, but again hard luck, in the shape of a drouth, befell him and caused the firm to close its Fort Worth office. Then Mr. Robertson entered the employ of Fakes & Company, and after working nine years there bought out that company's undertaking and embalming business, which he has so successfully conducted since. Mr. Robertson is interested in a number of Fort Worth enterprises, including the Cotton Collar Works, the James and Schow Company and the Exchange National Bank, of which he is a vice-president and director. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Mercantile Club, River Crest Country Club, Elks, Masons, Shriners, Knights of Pythias, Woodmen of the World and Maccabees. He has been a great horseman until the last few years, and Bicarbonate, one of his string, was one of the best harness horses in Texas. Bicarbonate was burned to death in a wreck while being shipped to the Denver races, and since that time Mr. Robertson has turned from horses to autos. He owns several fine cars and his principal recreation now is motoring. Mr. Robertson married Miss Susie L. Wright in 1890.



T. D. Ross



HOMAS DAVIS ROSS, president of the Fort Worth and Tarrant County Abstract Company and president of the Texas Securities

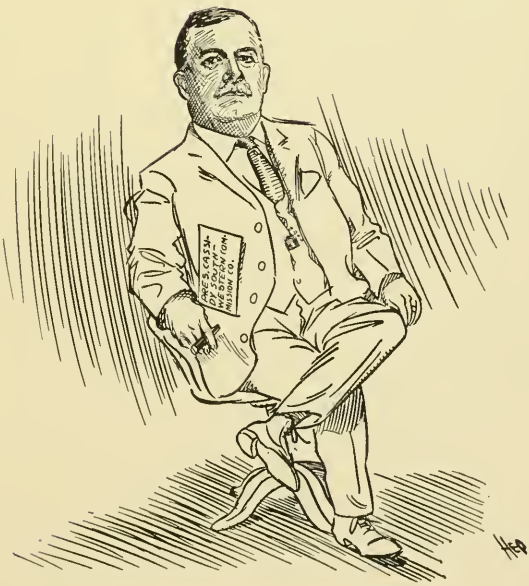
Company, is one of the men who have become prominent at the Fort Worth bar. He has also been extensively interested in Fort Worth property. Mr. Ross is of Scotch descent. His father, Zeno C. Ross, was a native of Kingston, New York, and his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Ross, was born at Wentworth, North Carolina. Mr. Ross was born at Magnolia, Arkansas, February 22, 1861. He attended the University of Virginia, being graduated there in 1882. He then went to Yale University, being graduated from there a year later. He married Miss Clara Gatewood Dunn in 1889. They have two daughters, Jeanne D. Ross and Mrs. Chilton Jennings. Mr. Ross is an Elk, a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Fort Worth Club and the River Crest Country Club. He was also a member of the University Club and of the old Country Club. Since his membership in the University Club began that club has been merged with the Fort Worth Club, which shortly will begin the erection of a modern club and office building at Sixth and Main streets. Mr. Ross resides at 1430 Pennsylvania Avenue, one of the noted residence boulevards of the city. His holdings in other city properties are extensive. He has taken no active part in politics of the City, State or County. By affiliation he is a Democrat.



Marion Sansom



ARION SANSOM is closely connected with the various business activities that make Fort Worth the leading cattle market of the Southwest. He is at the head of the Cassidy-Southwestern Commission Company, president of the Fort Worth Livestock Commission Company of Kansas City and president of M. Sansom & Company. He was the first president of the Stockyards National Bank, a position from which he resigned in 1905 because of the press of his other affairs. He still remains a director in that bank and was also a director of the State National Bank, which erected the twelve-story building at Fourth and Main streets. He is at the same time a cattleman, banker, commission man, feed man and cotton oil mill investor, besides holding large land interests north of the city. Mr. Sansom is a native Texan, born in Madison County, June 20, 1853. His mother, Susan Manning Sansom, was a native Texan also, being the daughter of Stephen Manning, the noted Mexican War fighter. His father, R. P. Sansom, was a native of Tennessee, but came to Texas in 1836. The family settled at Alvarado in 1859, and Mr. Sansom remained on the farm and in business there until 1902, when he came to Fort Worth. While at Alvarado he was elected Mayor of that place. He married Miss Eliza Powell of Alvarado. They have three children. Mrs. Winifred Schultz, Miss Nina Sansom and Marion Sansom, Jr. Mr. Sansom is a Knight Templar, Mystic Shriner and a member of the Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows. His nomination for Regional Bank Director was by almost unanimous choice.



Dr. B. Saunders



R. BACON SAUNDERS is one of the professional men who has taken a prominent part in the general business affairs of Fort Worth.

He is the builder of the Flatiron building at Ninth and Houston streets, and also the big industrial plant of the Exline-Reimers Company. One of his important public services has been the carrying through of arrangements for the building of the joint City and County Hospital, and he was largely instrumental in the establishment of the Medical College, which in 1911-12 became a department of the Texas Christian University. He is a lineal descendant of Lawrence Saunders, the Christian martyr who was burned at the stake during the reign of Queen Mary, and his ancestors rendered distinguished service to the Colonies in the American Revolution. He is the son of John Smith Saunders and Sarah J. Claypool Saunders, descendants of Scotch-Irish families, who first settled in Virginia and afterwards emigrated to Kentucky with Daniel Boone. He is a native of Bowling Green, Ky., and was graduated with the highest honors of his class, from the Medical Department of the University of Louisville, afterwards taking post-graduate courses in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other large clinical centers. He is Professor of Surgery and Clinical Surgery of the Medical Department of Texas Christian University and President of the faculty. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees of Texas Christian University. He is Chief Surgeon of the Fort Worth & Denver, the Wichita Valley and the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railways, and Division Surgeon for many of the railroads centering here. He is ex-president of the Texas State Medical Association, and ex-vice-president of the Southern Surgical & Gynecological Association, and of the American Association of Railway Surgeons. He was president of the old Country Club and is a charter member of the Chamber of Commerce. His wife was Miss Ida Jane Caldwell. They have two children, Dr. Roy F. Saunders and Mrs. Linda Ray Reimers.



J. M. Scott



JOHN M. SCOTT, attorney, has many interests in Fort Worth. Mr. Scott is a native of Alabama, having been born at Braggs, October 17, 1870. His father, Joseph M. Scott, was born in Scotland, moving to Alabama, where he was a member of the Alabama Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. His mother, Amanda B. Scott, was a Virginian. Mr. Scott's early education was received in Alabama. He then graduated from Southern University, where he was a Phi Delta Theta. Shortly after graduation he came to Texas. He is a member of the Elks, the Country Club and the Knights of Pythias. In the Knights of Pythias he has been especially prominent and was made chairman of the general committee appointed for the entertainment of the National Convention of the order to have been held in Fort Worth in 1912. He married Mrs. B. R. Stratton, March 21, 1911. In addition to his extensive legal practice, Mr. Scott is interested in a number of Fort Worth enterprises, among which is numbered the George B. Loving Company, of which Mr. Scott is president. This company is one of the large land and cattle companies of the State. An active worker in fraternal circles, he is also an active builder and booster for Fort Worth, and highly popular among a host of acquaintances.



J. S. Shaw



JOSEPH STEPHEN SHAW, President of the Fort Worth Builders' Supply Company, has taken a part in

much of the building activity in Fort Worth, and before coming to this city designed and erected some of the largest and handsomest buildings in Southern West Virginia. He was also engaged in the coal mining operations in that State. Mr. Shaw studied mining engineering at the University of Kentucky, afterwards he became chief topographer of the Kentucky Geological Survey and for several years was chief engineer of two of the largest coal mines in the celebrated Pocahontas coal fields. He is a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers and other professional and trade organizations. Mr. Shaw is of English and Scotch-Irish ancestry. He was born in Winchester, Kentucky, in 1886, the son of Stephen and Amanda Shaw, both of whom were natives of Kentucky. He married Miss Nita Cockill of Pennsylvania. They have two children, Marie three and Elizabeth one year. He is fond of athletics and especially tennis. One of the most noted engineers in the Southwest, he is devoting his energies to the building trades, finding a fruitful field in the rapidly developing cities of Texas with their constant demand for newer, larger and better construction.



J. F. Shelton



JOHN F. SHELTON, general manager of the Texas Anchor Fence Company, and the Fort Worth Wagon Factory, director in Texas

Christian University, the National Feeders and Breeders' Show and a charter member of the Fort Worth Ad Men's Club, has made the development of interest in home industries one of his special works for the city's welfare. Through his assistance a number of home industry displays have been made possible. He was born April 3, 1867, at Monticello, Ark. His parents, Joseph Shelton and N. J. Shelton, were North Carolinians, who had moved to that State. Mr. Shelton first attended private schools and finished his education at Franklin Seminary, Pilot Point. He railroaded five years as an agent and operator and began a practical course in electrical engineering in the plant of the General Electric Company at Lynn, Mass. After completing his studies there he entered the service of the company as constructing engineer, installing light and power plants in Europe and Africa and many Latin-American countries. The Spanish-American War interfered seriously with the West India business, in which he was then engaged, and after contracting a few years individually he came to Fort Worth and took charge of the Texas Anchor Fence Company, which he soon put upon a paying basis. At the same time he worked for general industries of the city and was an active member of the old Board of Trade and for several terms chairman of its manufacturing committee. Mr. Shelton is noted also as a naturalist and an aviary at his private residence contains one of the finest collections of rare birds to be found in the South. He married Miss Emma Kaeshamer of San Francisco in 1896. They have one child.



W. B. Sloan



ALTER BENNETT SLOAN, manager of the William Cameron & Co., Inc., has been connected with that firm

almost from the time he came to Texas, fifteen years ago. Beginning at the bottom he has worked up to the managership of the large interests of that company in Fort Worth. In this way he has been connected closely with much of the building activity that has marked the city in the past few years. Mr. Sloan is of Scotch ancestry, members of the family having come to America at an early date. Both his mother and father were natives of North Carolina, where he, also, was born. He is the son of John L. Sloan and Mrs. Salena Sloan. A Democrat all his life, he has taken no part in politics in an active way and has not sought political office nor preferment, devoting his time exclusively to the business in which he has proven so successful. He married Miss Emma Shulenberger thirteen years ago, a short time after coming to Texas to make his residence here. Mr. Sloan is a member of the Masons and the Elks. He is extremely fond of hunting and spends his recreation periods largely in the field with his gun. He is one of the most popular of the host of young business men who have made Fort Worth notable for its push and energy, and in addition to his important business connections has built up a large acquaintance and has a host of loyal friends.



B. O. Smith

BENJAMIN OTHER SMITH, president of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank, has played a prominent part in the financial activi-

ties of Fort Worth and its trade territory. Having been connected with this bank since its organization in 1889, he has held various positions of responsibility in it until February, 1911, he became its chief official. In 1884, he came to Fort Worth and was connected with the B. C. Evans company in the wholesale mercantile business remaining with them until the formation of the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank. His motto has been Fort Worth, first, last and all the time, and he has been an official of many of the organizations working for the city's advancement. Mr. Smith was born in Boyle County, Kentucky, October 17, 1867, the son of A. R. and Minerva Calvert Smith. He married Miss Frances H. Portwood in 1891. They have one child, Ben O. Smith, Jr. In addition to his banking connections, Mr. Smith has an interest in a number of the successful business enterprises of Fort Worth and always has been an active worker for the upbuilding of the commercial and industrial welfare of the city. His residence at Arlington Heights occupies one of the most beautiful sites in all North Texas, overlooking the valley of the West Fork. Among the prominent business organizations in which he holds an official position are: Director Mount Olivet Cemetery; director Mount Olivet Burial Association, and treasurer of the U. B. A., the Mutual Home Association, the Texas Anchor Fence Company, and the Fort Worth Jobbers' and Manufacturers' League.

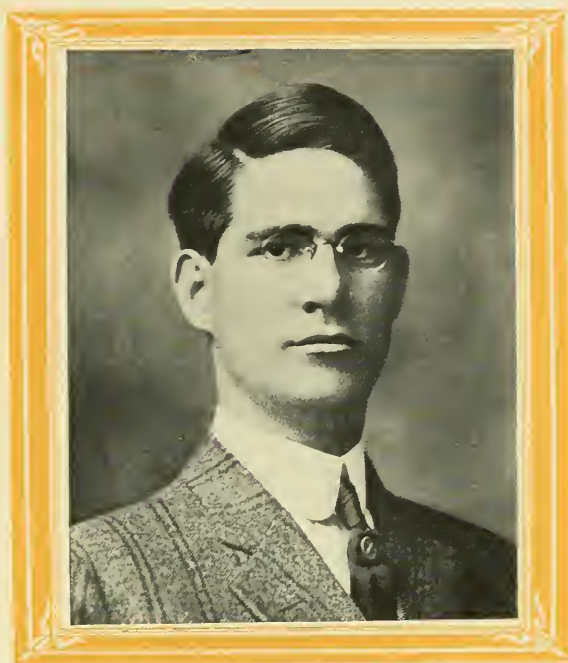


E. B. Spiller



DMUND BERKELEY SPILLER, secretary and general manager of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, is one of the youngest men who

has ever held that position, with its great importance to the livestock interests of the State. His choice for the appointment, which he has held successively for several terms, is particularly fitting, his grandfather, J. C. Loving, having been the first secretary of the now powerful organization. As secretary of this organization he occupies a position that brings him in close contact with the greatest cattle interests of the Southwestern part of the United States and a large part of Mexico, the membership covering all that territory. Since he succeeded H. E. Crowley as secretary upon Mr. Crowley's resignation, his administration has been so satisfactory that he has been repeatedly elected his own successor by acclamation. Mr. Spiller is the son of George Spiller, Sr., and Mrs. Belle Loving Spiller. His father came to Texas from Virginia and his mother was a native of Lovings Valley, Texas. Mr. Spiller was born at Jacksboro, Texas, October 24, 1885, where he lived until he came to Fort Worth as assistant secretary of the Cattle Raisers' Association. July 16, 1908, he married Miss Frances Wright of Mansfield, Texas. He is a member of the Bovinians and the Fort Worth Club and an ardent baseball fan.



R. T. Stuart



T. STUART, president of the stock and bond firm of R. T. Stuart and Company, was born near Terrell, Kaufman County, Tex-

as, January 24, 1880, his grandfather having come from Scotland when a boy and locating in that county. Of Scotch-Irish descent, his people were all early pioneers of Texas. After Mr. Stuart finished college he located at Vernon, at nineteen, teaching school and writing insurance on Saturday. His success in insurance was so phenomenal that it attracted the attention of the vice-president of the Equitable Life of New York, and he was made general agent of the Company. At twenty-five he made the world's record with the Company, having won the Loving Cup which was presented at a convention in New York attended by delegates from all over the world. He came to Fort Worth in 1907 as general agent of the Pacific Mutual, and in 1908 won a Loving Cup for having the largest producing agency in the United States. In January, 1909, he formed the American Home Life Insurance Agency of Fort Worth of which he was elected president; in September, 1909, he resigned its presidency and organized the Bankers' Trust Company of which he is president. He also organized the Commonwealth Bonding & Casualty Insurance Company, of which he is vice-president. Mr. Stuart is also interested in the organization of other corporations in Fort Worth and Texas, and during the past two years has added over three and a half million dollars of capital to Fort Worth financial institutions. Mr. Stuart is a self-made man, having educated himself by working in the harvest fields in summer, earning money to go to school in winter. Success is his one watchword and will power his road to success. He married Miss Maud McKibin, of Vernon, Texas. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, a Shriner, a Knight Templar and a Pythian. In politics he is a Democrat.



James T. Taylor



JAMES THOMAS TAYLOR, president of the Jas. T. Taylor Company, is a native of England, where his ancestors for the past 500

years have been residents of the County of Surrey. He was born in 1870 at Epsom, England, where both his father, Henry Taylor, and his mother, Mrs. Sarah Jane Lipscomb Taylor, were born. He received his education in the English schools before coming to America. In June, 1905, he married Miss Edna Earle Ratcliff, following the death of his first wife, Mrs. Cora Mitchell, whom he married in April, 1889. He has three children, James Oscar, Jessie May and Edna Earle. He is a member of the River Crest Country Club. Mr. Taylor belongs also to the Elks, the Hoo-Hoos and the Saddle and Sirloin Club. Devoting his attention to the details of railroad, good roads, public buildings and private construction, he finds his recreation in automobiling, golf and baseball. He is also an enthusiastic lover of flowers and is expending large sums in importing plants for his Arlington Heights grounds. Mr. Taylor established the first Portland Cement factory in Dallas, an institution that now employs 2,500 men. He also established the sash and door factory in Fort Worth, the most modern plant of the sort west of the Mississippi. In addition to his business interests he owns a half interest in the Buckingham apartment house.

He was head of the company which secured the contract for building the system of cardinal roads leading into Fort Worth. These roads have attracted attention all over the Southwest and are being used as a model for road improvement in many places. The highways, rapidly being completed, will make Fort Worth the center of a great good roads system. Among other noted constructions carried out by him here is the modern Denver-Record building at Fifth and Throckmorton streets. His home at Arlington Heights is one of the handsomest and most complete in the entire Southwest.

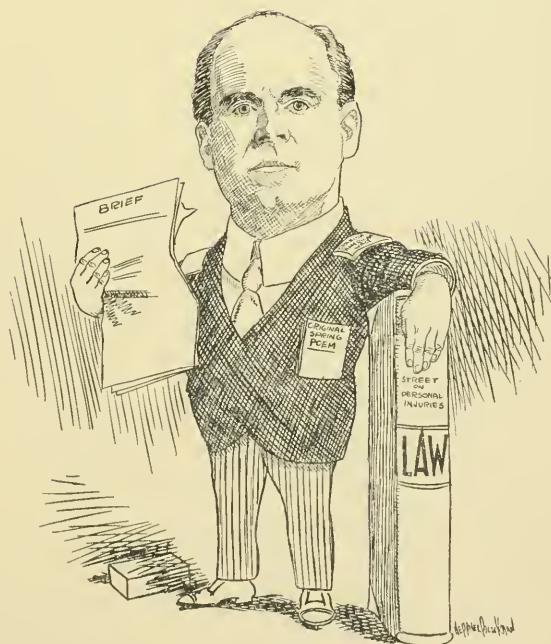


J. L. Terrell



JOHN LAWRENCE TERRELL, born August 1, 1873, is a native of Fort Worth and a member of one of

Tarrant County's pioneer families. His father, Joseph C. Terrell, came to this State from Missouri and settled in Fort Worth in 1857. His mother's maiden name was Mary V. Lawrence. Judge Terrell's early education was secured in the public schools of Fort Worth. After a finishing course at Randolph-Macon College, Virginia, he entered the University of Texas at Austin where he studied law. Graduating there he returned to Fort Worth and entered upon the practice of his profession. The war with Spain broke out just about this time and young Terrell was one of the first to enlist for service. He was one of the organizers of Company D, second volunteer infantry, and served as its second lieutenant. After his company was mustered out he resumed his law practice in Fort Worth, also taking an active part in Democratic party affairs. The first office to which he was elected was that of justice of the peace. After three terms in this office he was elected county judge, which office he held until four years ago. Judge Terrell is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity, the Elks, and the Knights of Pythias. In 1901 he married Miss Ann Ross Bowlin of this city. They have one child, Catherine Ross, aged eleven years. In addition to his legal practice Judge Terrell is interested in the General Construction Company and makes the advancement of Fort Worth his hobby.

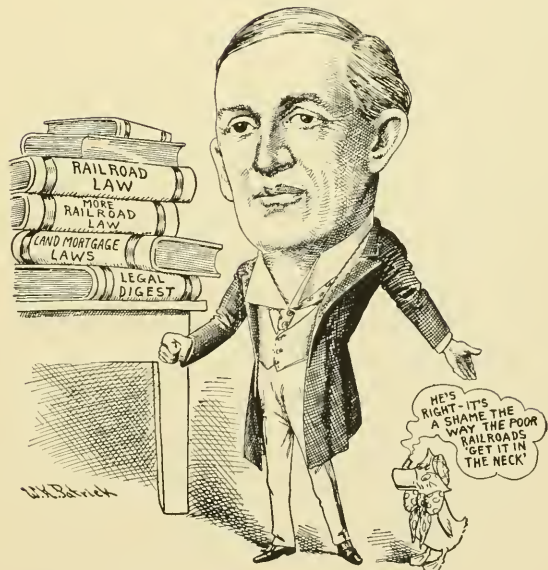


Geo. Thompson



GEORGE THOMPSON, for twenty-seven years a prominent figure in Fort Worth's legal circles, had a "rawhide chair and a pine table" as his alma mater. Born

near Winchester, Tennessee, in 1857, Mr. Thompson, after a literary course at Carrick Academy, Winchester, taught school for a few terms and then began reading law in W. H. Brannon's office. He secured his license in November, 1880, and became Brannon's partner. Terminating the partnership in 1887, Mr. Thompson came to Fort Worth, where he formed a partnership with Henry Finch. Soon after his arrival here, he entered the legal service of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company as justice court attorney. A year later he was promoted to the position of legal representative for these companies in all the Tarrant county courts. He was Mr. Finch's partner until the latter's death in 1892. He then formed a partnership with Judge N. A. Stedman, which lasted until Judge Stedman became a member of the State Railroad Commission in 1894. F. B. Stanley and M. A. Spoonts then became Mr. Thompson's partners, the firm being Stanley, Spoonts & Thompson. Later it became Spoonts & Thompson. J. H. Barwise eventually was taken into the firm. Since Judge Spoonts' death in July, 1912, it has been known as Thompson & Barwise. In addition to its work for the Texas & Pacific and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, the firm now acts as general attorney for the Denver and attorney for the Cotton Belt, H. & T. C., the I. & G. N. and the Western Union Telegraph Company. It also represents several Fort Worth industrial companies with large interests. Mr. Thompson married Miss Anna B. Baker at Houston in 1885. He has four children. His oldest son, George Thompson, Jr., is associated with him in his law practice. His other sons are Beverly Thompson, a student at Yale, and Mack Thompson, who is attending school at Andover. His only daughter is Mrs. Bert Honea, of Fort Worth.

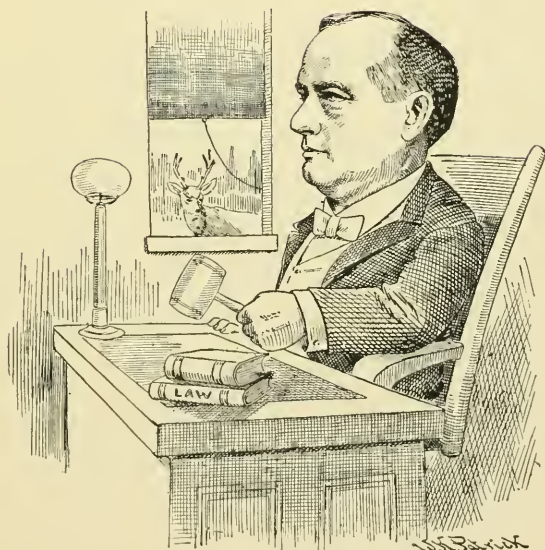
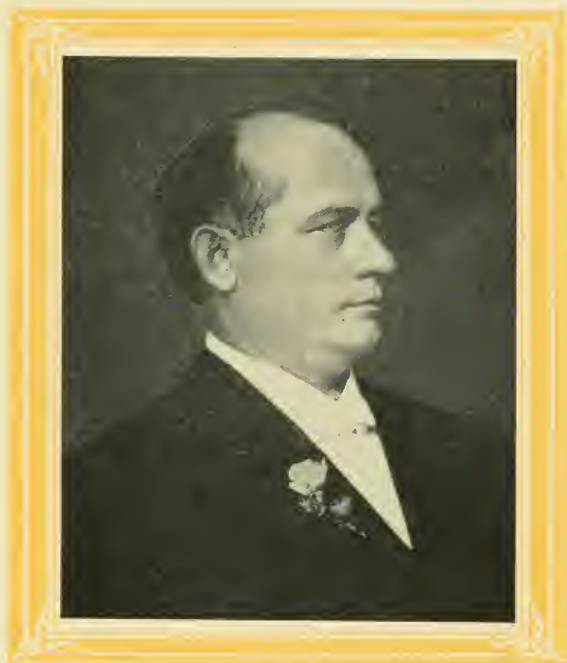


G. B. Turner



AINES B. TURNER belongs to that long list of Texas farmer boys who have risen to prominence in their native State. Mr.

Turner was born on a farm in Rusk county forty-two years ago. His early life was spent there and his early education was obtained in the rural schools of his county. Afterward he attended Sam Houston Normal School at Huntsville and the National University of Lebanon, Ohio, from both of which he was graduated with honors. Leaving the university he returned to his native county and began the practice of law, shortly thereafter becoming identified with the politics of his county and being honored by election to the legislature. He served as representative in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Legislatures. Five years ago Mr. Turner came to Fort Worth and formed a partnership with former Judge Mike E. Smith, Tom Bradley and T. J. Powell. This partnership continued until Mr. Powell was elected a member of the City Commission and withdrew, and Mr. Turner and Mr. Bradley then constituted the firm. He later became associated with former Senator D. W. Odell. Mr. Turner is a lover of nature and animals. He has a magnificent country place on the interurban where he has the finest herd of deer in the State, as well as fine blooded stock of other kinds and fancy pigeons. Every year Mr. Turner gives a venison dinner to a large party of his friends, and so enjoyable has this affair proven that it has become an event now looked forward to by those fortunate enough to be on his invitation list.



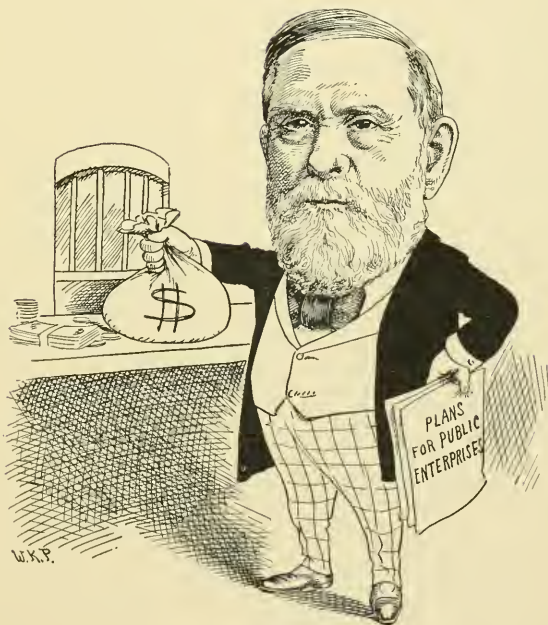
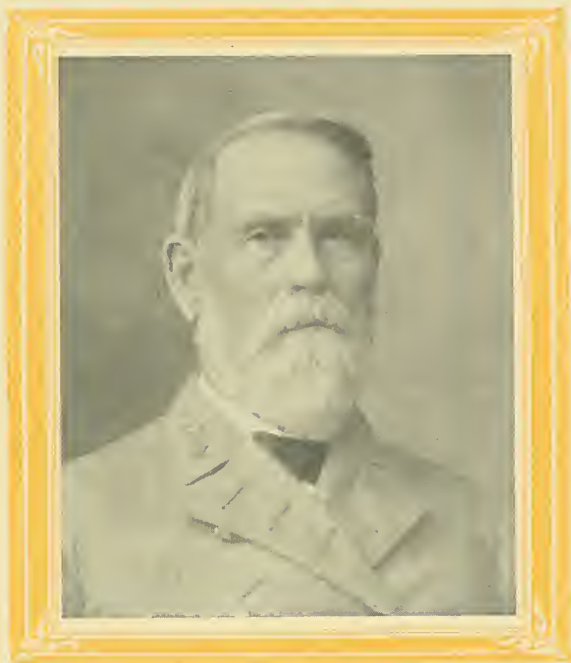
K. M. Van Zandt



MAJOR GENERAL KHLER MILLER VAN ZANDT, son of Isaac Van Zandt, who negotiated the treaty of annexation by which Texas

became a part of the United States, has been a figure in the development of Fort Worth since its earliest days.

Major Van Zandt was born in Franklin County, Tennessee, in 1836, but was brought by his parents to the then Republic of Texas in 1839, settling in Harrison County. His father, Isaac Van Zandt, was a Tennessean. His death occurred while he was running for Governor in 1847, as the result of an attack of yellow fever. His mother, Frances Cooke Lipscomb Van Zandt, was a Virginian and lived here until 1909, when her death occurred in Fort Worth. Trained as a lawyer, Major Van Zandt had embarked upon that profession when the Civil War occurred. He organized Company D, Seventh Texas Regiment, and was chosen its Captain. At its head he participated in many of the hardest engagements of the war and at Raymond, Miss., lost half his company in the fighting of the day. He was taken prisoner at Fort Donaldson, February 16, 1862, and exchanged at Vicksburg, Miss., September 16, 1862. For his field services he had been promoted to Major when his hard campaigning broke down his health and he was ordered from field service by the army surgeons. He returned to Texas and in 1865 located in Fort Worth. The first land he secured here was in the block where the Westbrook now stands. He engaged in the mercantile business and later entered the banking business as a member of Tidball, Van Zandt & Co., predecessors of the Fort Worth National Bank, of which he is president. In 1873 he was elected a member of the Legislature against his own wishes and served in that body. He has also served as member of the School Board and is at present a member of the City Park Board. He is at present Commander of the Trans-Mississippi Department of the U. C. V.

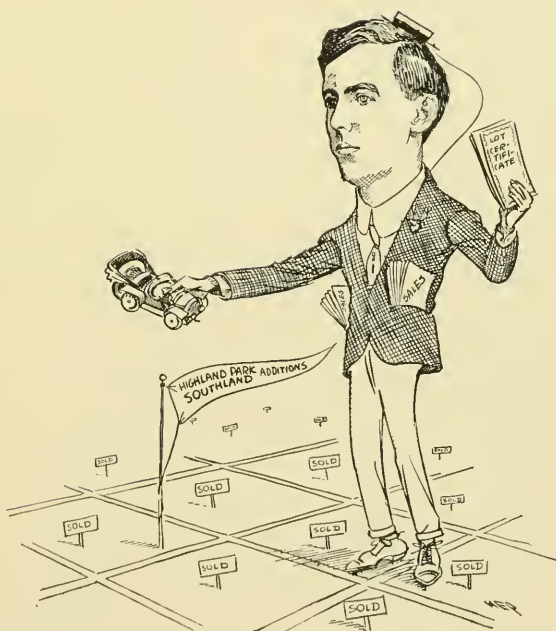


C. R. Vickery



T used to be said that when a man failed in every other business he tried real estate. And it was true in most

cases then. But it is far from true in the case of Chas. R. Vickery. He entered the real estate business from choice and opportunity and the big success that he has made has demonstrated that his selection was based on sound business judgment. Few young men in Fort Worth have made as great a success in their chosen work as has Chas. R. Vickery. Among real estate men he ranks as one of the most energetic and successful in the city. Many of the biggest and most improved additions in the city were promoted by him, as sales agent for the Hyde Park Land Company and the Mutual Land Company. Mr. Vickery is a native of Texas, having been born in Waxahachie, April 13, 1884. Both his father and mother were of English parentage. He was educated at Racine College, Racine, Wisconsin, and later at the Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, New York. Mr. Vickery is prominently identified with various clubs and public organizations of the city. He is a member of the Elks, Chamber of Commerce, Fort Worth Club and Real Estate Exchange. Never a seeker for public office of any sort, for himself, Mr. Vickery has taken an active part in the campaigns of many of his friends and is reckoned as a political factor in both city and county. His judgment in political matters is as good as that of many professional politicians. He is an enthusiastic motorist and spends most of his leisure time in that way.



R. S. Wakefield



ROBERT S. WAKEFIELD, as General Manager of the Fort Worth branch of the Wesco Supply Company, became a prom-

inent business leader. He is a native son of Illinois, San Jose being his birthplace. His father, Clark Wakefield, came from Johnstown, Pennsylvania, and his mother, Emma Wakefield, from Springfield, Illinois. Fitted by long experience in the jobbing end of the electrical supply business, the owners of the extensive Wesco Company selected Mr. Wakefield as the head of their Southwestern branch, located in Fort Worth. He has since gone to Waco as representative of the Western Electric Company, where he is as active as he was in Fort Worth. In fact, Mr. Wakefield is known for one hobby, getting orders and more orders for electrical supplies. Miss Clara B. Bye and Mr. Wakefield were married April 24, 1894, and they have two children, aged 14 and 16, respectively. Though never interested directly in politics, either national or municipal in so far as seeking office is concerned, Mr. Wakefield is a follower of the Republican doctrines, both in state and national issues. Mr. Wakefield is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Ad Club and a leader among the Jovians in Texas. Full of energy and fun, he has been the life of several Fort Worth trade excursions.



J. A. Walkup



A. WALKUP is a prominent wholesale and retail druggist of Fort Worth. His ancestors were among the early Scotch settlers who came to Virginia, later moving to Tennessee. His father and mother both were born in Somerville, that State. Mr. Walkup was born at Cameron, Texas, in 1878. He came to Fort Worth in 1894 to enter Polytechnic College, after having attended the public schools at Waxahachie. In 1900, after graduating from the University of the South, he returned to Fort Worth and became associated with the firm of Smallwood and Anderson, at Seventh and Main streets. He left to take a post-graduate course in Washington University, St. Louis, and upon returning, again established the drug business he now conducts at 1610 Main street. In addition to the Walkup store, he is interested in the Maxwell-Clark Wholesale Drug Company and is vice-president of that company. Mr. and Mrs. Walkup have one son, J. A. Walkup, Jr., born October 10, 1912. Motoring is Mr. Walkup's hobby. He is a Mason and a Shriner. When the institution of a Shrine Temple in Fort Worth was proposed he became one of the most ardent supporters of the plan, and was one of the large party of Shriners who went to Atlanta and secured the necessary authority for the establishment of Moslah Temple. He displays the same energy in all matters in which he takes an interest and is one of the hustling business men of the city.

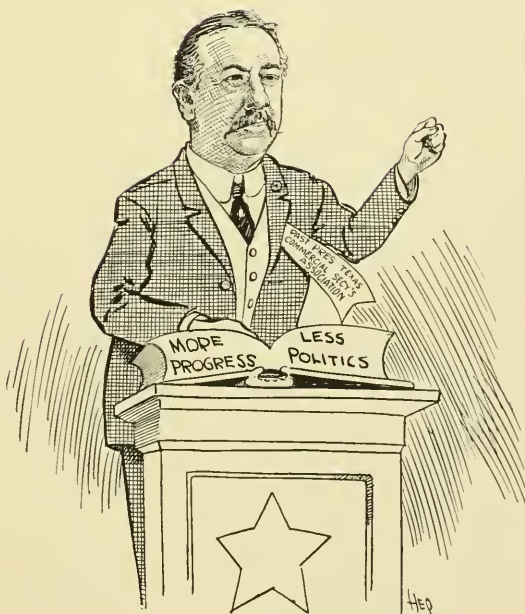


Paul Waples



AUL WAPLES, prominent in many lines of business activity in Texas, has taken an active part in the development of the whole

State as well as Fort Worth. He has always taken an active interest in politics, and rendered notable public service as chairman of the executive committee of the St. Louis World's Fair. Mr. Waples was born in Chillicothe, Missouri, February 4, 1850, the son of Edward B. and Nancy Waples. His father was born in Delaware and his mother in Kentucky. He came to Texas in 1876, locating at Denison, moving from there to Sherman and then to Fort Worth, where he has resided since 1894. He graduated at the University of Missouri in 1871 and in 1872 married Miss Minnie E. Hubbard of Columbia, Missouri. He is perhaps best known in business circles as president of the Waples-Platter Grocer Company. He is vice-president of the Waples-Painter Lumber Company of Gainesville, chairman of the board of directors of the Star-Telegram and a director of the American Exchange National Bank of Dallas. He is also connected with many business and financial institutions in Fort Worth and is one of the heavy contributors and supporters of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Waples is an Elk. His principal recreation is gulf fishing, for which he maintains a well-appointed yacht on the gulf coast. Never a seeker for office, he has been prominent in the councils of the Democratic party. In the recent State campaign he was one of the earliest and strongest supporters of James E. Ferguson. At the El Paso convention he was elected chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.



J. E. Weeden



JOHN E. WEEDEN, vice-president and secretary of the Texas Brewing Company and interested in many of

Fort Worth's big enterprises, is an example of a Northern capitalist who has faith enough in Texas to adopt the state as his own and to invest his money in its development. Mr. Weeden was born in Providence, Rhode Island, in a family prominent in the manufacturing circles of the New England city. His father, William B., was a native of Bristol, Rhode Island, and his mother, Hannah R. Balch, of Providence. Both were of English descent. Like so many other sons of Rhode Island families, young Weeden was sent to Brown University, from which institution he graduated in 1891. Several years later he came to Fort Worth and became largely interested in the Texas Brewing Company. Mr. Weeden has numerous other interests in Fort Worth. He is president of the Texas Fixture Company, a director in the Home Improvement Association, a director in the Texas National Fire Insurance Company and a director in the Polytechnic Heights Investment Company. Few men in Fort Worth have better or firmer friends than "Jack" Weeden, both in a business and a social way. Mr. Weeden is a member of the Elks and he is a heavy contributor to the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, of which he is a member, as well as a supporter of all movements for development of the city.



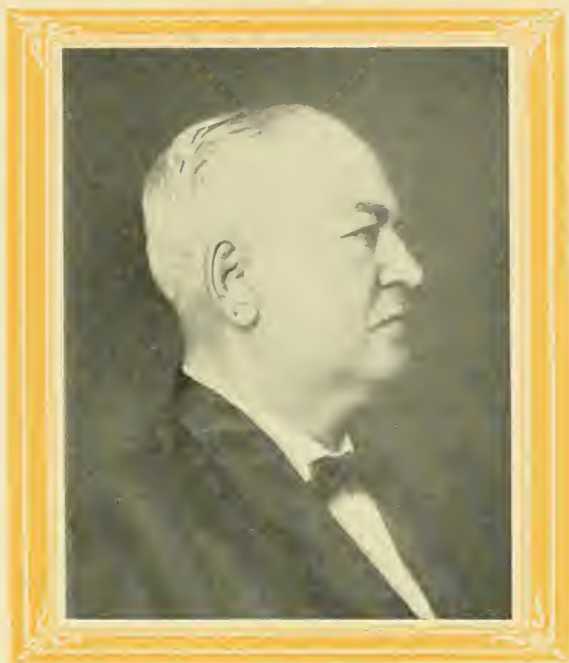
T. F. West



THOMAS F. WEST, a native of Virginia, has been a resident of Fort Worth since 1876, having come to this city

June 25 of that year,

before the then frontier town had any railroad connections. In this spirit of taking up the development of a new country he was but following the family trait, his noted ancestor, Sir Thomas West, Lord Delaware, being the head of the American branch of the family settling in Virginia in 1654. Mr. West is the son of Frank T. West and Addie M. West, both of Virginia. He was born in Louisa County, Virginia, July 22, 1852. He was educated at Randolph Macon College, graduating in 1869, and at Washington and Lee University, from which he was graduated in 1873. After coming to Fort Worth to begin the practice of law in 1876, he went to Jacksboro for a short time, but returned to Fort Worth in September, 1886. As an attorney he has been representative of the Frisco system lines and a prominent member of the bar. A sound money Democrat all his life, he has not sought political office, devoting himself to his practice. Mr. West was one of the members of the original Elks' Lodge in Fort Worth and a prominent member of the present organization. He is also a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Odd Fellows and a member of the Delta Psi Fraternity. He married Miss Mabel Creel, July 12, 1878.

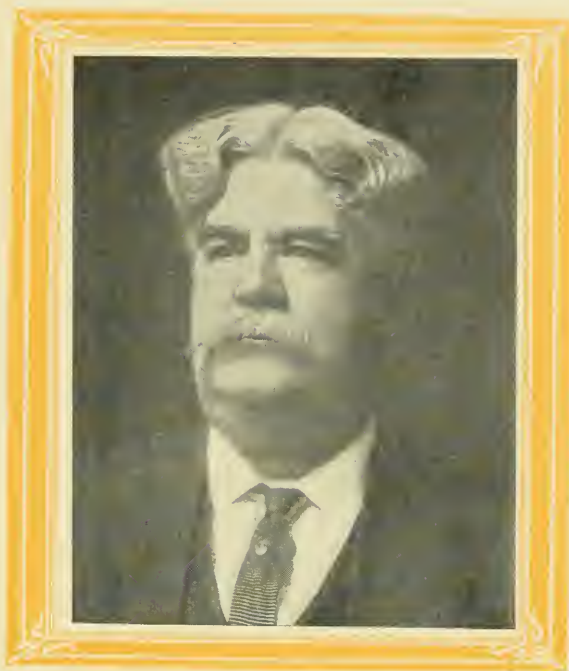


Dr. W. B. West



R. WILLIAM BEVERLEY WEST, the son of Capt. Francis Thornton West, a prominent Mexican War veteran, and descendant of Lord De

La Ware and Thomas West, an early Governor of Virginia, has taken a great interest in public health matters as well as carrying on his large private practice. He was President of the old Board of Health, and City Physician in 1890, 1891 and 1892. He was professor of skin and blood diseases in Fort Worth Medical College for seventeen years but resigned recently and is local surgeon for the Houston & Texas Central Railway and medical examiner for several large insurance companies and a member of the State and County Medical Societies. He was educated at Randolph Macon College and graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, in 1885. His mother was Miss Addie M. Chiles, great-granddaughter of Edmund Randolph, first Attorney General of the United States. She was born at Cool Springs, Va., and is still living at 82 years of age at the family country home, Westland, Va. His father was a native of White Chimneys, Va.. Dr. West was born in Louisa County, Virginia, January 30, 1862. He married Miss Alice Mensing of Galveston, Texas, October 21, 1896. They have four children, three boys and a daughter. Dr. West is an ardent fisherman and that is his favorite recreation. He is a Mason, an Elk, and a member of the Knights of Pythias. At college he was a Kappa Alpha.

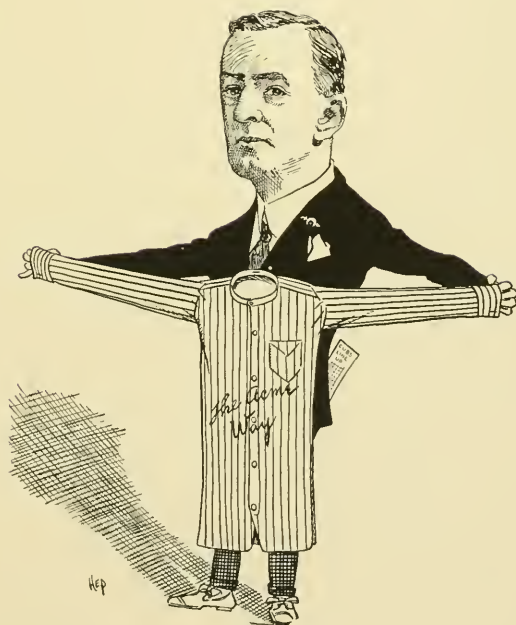


C. A. Wheeler



HARLES ARCHER WHEELER, president and treasurer of the laundry which has become a household word in Texas, particularly

in Fort Worth, is a native of Mansfield, Ohio, where he was born March 28, 1874. His father, W. B. Wheeler, and his mother, Amelia A. Larimore Wheeler, are also residents of Fort Worth. W. B. Wheeler was born at Oxford, New York, while his wife is from Mansfield, Ohio. The Wheelers are of Scotch-Irish stock. Charles "Acme" Wheeler is a graduate of the Fort Worth public schools. Together with his father, he purchased the present Acme plant when it was neither pretentious in size nor in work like the present institution, the largest laundry in the Southwest. By the application of business principles and more especially by hard work, Charlie Wheeler soon started the Acme to growing. It hasn't quit yet. One of Mr. Wheeler's hobbies—his only hobby, in fact—is work, then more work. That's one of the secrets of his success in Fort Worth. Mr. Wheeler and Miss Alberta Bridges of Fort Worth were married September 19, 1894, and two children have been born to them, William B., aged eighteen, and Charles A., sixteen years. Charlie Wheeler is personally one of the most popular men in Fort Worth. He is a member of the Shriners, B. P. O. E., Country Club, the Advertising Men's Club and Chamber of Commerce. He is President of the National Laundrymen's Association of America.



W. M. Whitenton



WILLIAM MAYNARD WHITENTON, former manager of the First District of the Rock Island Railway, with headquarters at Des

Moines, Iowa, is still claimed as a Fort Worth man of affairs. During his residence here as vice-president and general manager of the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf Railway and as general manager of the Third District of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, he became closely identified with Fort Worth activities. He married in this city in 1888, his wife having been Miss Annie May Winslow. Mr. Whitenton is a native Texan, born near Victoria, September 22, 1867. His father, Cole C. Whitenton, was a native of North Carolina, and his mother, Sallie Henry Whitenton, a native of Tennessee. Mr. Whitenton graduated from the public schools in 1883 and at once began railroading as a profession. He is a Mason, including the Shrine, and an Elk. In politics he is a Democrat. His rapid success in the railroad world is partially due to his fidelity to his motto of keeping everlastingly at it. He retired from the Rock Island in 1913, after having had a most successful railroad career. While a resident of Fort Worth he made a great host of friends, who regretted his departure from the city at the same time that they welcomed his further advancement in his chosen profession. He is one of the numerous Texans who have attained great prominence in railway circles.



paving in the prettiest and best paved city in the South, they will finally select William Warren Wilkinson, attorney-at-law. It was he who persuaded seventy-five per cent of the property owners between Magnolia and Jessamine streets on Hemphill to sign paving contracts many years ago. The movement, started then by Mr. Wilkinson, has been growing and growing until now it is almost a habit in Fort Worth. W. W. Wilkinson was born and reared on a farm seventeen miles west of Corsicana, Navarro county, Texas. The date of his birth was December 30, 1869. His father was Isaac Newton Wilkinson and his mother was Sue Hust, both natives of Tennessee. Young Wilkinson's literary education was obtained at Staunton Military Academy in Staunton, Virginia, and his professional education in the law department of the University of Texas. Since coming to Fort Worth to practice his profession Mr. Wilkinson has won an enviable reputation. He is attorney for the Texas Bitulithic Company. - From 1903 to 1904, he was assistant city corporation counsel in charge of the delinquent tax department. Mr. Wilkinson married Emma A. Morris, June 24, 1903. Two children, boys, one nine years and the other four years, have been born. Mr. Wilkinson has always been a Democrat. He is a member of the Fort Worth Woodmen of the World, the Fort Worth Club and of the Kappa Sigma fraternity.



W. E. Williams



ALTER ERSKINE WILLIAMS, for twenty-three years an active practitioner of law at the Fort Worth bar and now a member of

the firm of Williams & Smith, has been a prominent public figure since his coming to this city. He is a son of Rev. Edmund J. and Almyra P. Williams. He has continued in active service for the church in which he was reared and is identified with many movements of religious importance. For fourteen years he has been a member of the General Conference of the Methodist Church. Until a short time ago he was a member and secretary of the Board of Trustees of Polytechnic College. He is recognized as a leader in the rapidly growing Laymen's Missionary movement, being now a member of the Executive Committee of the movement of his church, and is himself a striking example of the highly successful professional man who has found ample time from his business cares to devote to church and educational work. For two years he was a member of the school board and served a similar period of time in the city council. At one time he was special county judge. Though prominent in the affairs of the Democratic party, he has not held nor sought other public offices. He has been a member of nearly every State Democratic convention since he came to Texas. Of Welsh-Irish parentage, Mr. Williams was born in Tennessee, April 19, 1860, and was graduated from the University of Mississippi in the class of 1885 with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. While at college, he was a valuable member of the chapter of the Sigma Chi fraternity, in which he still takes a keen interest. He won the Senior Debaters medal of the University of Mississippi. He is a gifted writer on topics of public interest and won a prize of \$50.00 for the best article on the question, "How to invest the public school funds." He married Miss Ida E. Quillian in Colorado in 1892. They have seven children: Orlene, aged 20; W. Erskine, Jr., deceased; Probert, 13; Lillian, 12; Tom Q., 10; Florence, 7, and Lois, 5.



Douglas Wolseley



DOUGLAS WOLSELEY, manager of the William Cameron & Company's yard on the North Side, is one of the oldest employees of

this large organization and one of the best known lumbermen in the State. Mr. Wolseley has been with Wm. Cameron & Co. for twenty years and has been manager of the North Side yard since 1902. This yard was the first opened on the North Side, and its success has been such that it frequently has been found necessary to move to larger sites. The location at Twenty-second and Ellis Avenue was obtained in order to afford more room. In addition to handling lumber, Mr. Wolseley has done an extensive loan business, with the result that hundreds of homes were built on the North Side that perhaps would not have been there otherwise. He is one of the incorporators and vice-president of the Home Development Company, organized to encourage building. Mr. Wolseley was born in Chicago in 1875. He came to Texas in 1893, locating at Brownwood and entering the employ of the Wm. Cameron Company there as bookkeeper and assistant manager. From Brownwood he was transferred to Fort Worth. He is married and has three children, Douglas, 9; Margaret, 7; Elizabeth 3. Mr. Wolseley is a Mason, a member of No. 148. Fort Worth is noted as a city in which a large percentage of the residents are owners of their homes. Mr. Wolseley has taken a keen interest in making this condition possible for many people, and in this respect must be recognized as one of the most effective makers of Fort Worth.



J. H. Woodard



JAMES HOMER WOODARD, manager of the West Texas Townsite Company, has been instrumental in settling up Fort Worth's trade

territory with Northern farmers who have been brought through his efforts to the rich country in West Texas. One of the youngest independent real estate and townsite promoters in the Southwest, his success has been remarkable and in a short time he has risen from a position as real estate salesman at \$40 a month to the general management of one of the largest development companies, buying and selling lands for colonization purposes. Recently he engaged in the oil business and has established a branch office in Chicago. He has oil properties in North Texas, also. Mr. Woodard was born in Danville, Yell County, Arkansas, August 30, 1887. His father, James Wesley Woodard, was a native of Arkansas and a prominent attorney of that State for eighteen years. During that time he was county attorney of Yell County, and he served also as a Deputy United States Marshal at the time distilleries were in abundance in the mountain regions of the State. Later he was associated with his son in his colonization work, and the administration of his estate was placed in Mr. Woodard's hands. His mother, Miss Melissa Alexander Black before her marriage, was a native of Georgia. Mr. Woodard married Miss Mollie E. McBurnett, January 12, 1906. They have two children. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias and a Democrat. Warfield, Midland County, Texas, is one of the town sites built up through his energy.



L. J. Wortham



LOUIS J. WORTHAM, equally prominent as a writer, speaker and legislator, shows his preference for the profession he has followed

with short intermissions through practically all of his life and designates himself as a newspaper publisher. One of the early Texas newspaper men, equally at home setting type at the case or writing editorials, he has been, at various times, foreign correspondent, editorial writer and publisher of the leading papers in the Southwest. For many years he was a correspondent for New York papers at Washington and Mexico City and later, in 1900, chief editorial writer of the Houston Post. He founded the Fort Worth Star with others and was its editor-in-chief, becoming vice-president and general manager of the Fort Worth Publishing Company and editor-in-chief of the Star-Telegram upon the consolidation of the Star and Telegram. He was also founder and publisher of the Current Issue. As general manager of the Texas World's Fair Commission at St. Louis and as general manager of the International Fair Association he has accomplished much for one of his two hobbies, the development of Texas resources. The other, good roads, he has urged in both his writings and speeches. He was Captain of River Guards in co-operation with the State Rangers and the sheriffs of border counties in the frontier days; Senator Coke's private secretary at Washington and Federal Inspector during Cleveland's administration, being stationed variously at Mobile, Laredo, and San Antonio. He has been given a fourth term in the legislature as representative from Tarrant County. He is a member of the Elks, the Eagles and also of the River Crest Country Club, the Saddle and Sirloin Club, the Ad Men's Club and Chamber of Commerce. Col. Wortham is the son of William B. Wortham, a native of Columbia, Tennessee, himself a veteran Texas newspaper man. His mother, Mrs. Adaline E. Ashcroft Wortham, was a native of South Carolina.



Zane-Cetti



ANE-CETTI was born in Philadelphia of English Quaker parentage in 1844. When fifteen he was sent to Germany to complete his educa-

tion. He remained in the Polytechnic College of Carlsruhe for five years and then served in the government service until his return to America in 1870. He was engaged in railroad building in Alabama when he was sent by General Grenville M. Dodge to assist in the survey of the original line of the Texas and Pacific Railway and ran that line from Jones County to El Paso. During this work the Indians were so numerous and dangerous that U. S. troops were furnished as an escort for the engineers. Zane-Cetti then began town-site work in the Eastern division and was at Marshall when "Black Friday" caused the suspension of railroad building. He came to Fort Worth and engaged in the real estate business until 1875, when the Tarrant County Construction Company was formed to secure the completion of the Texas & Pacific. Through this means the road was completed into Fort Worth in 1876, and it remained the Western terminus until 1878. Mr. Zane-Cetti was also interested in bringing the Santa Fe and other early roads to Fort Worth. In 1895 he devoted himself to active management of the Texas Brewing Company, of which he is president and one of the founders. For a time he served as City Engineer, but outside that period he has not been actively engaged in public life.



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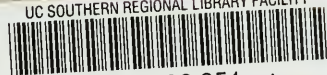
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